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Quarterly and monthly data for most series, and annual data for a limited number of series, are available from the Australian Bureau of Statistics for earlier periods than that shown in this publication. Many series can be obtained on electronic media. Inquiries should be directed to the National Information Service on 1300 135 070 or <client.services@abs.gov.au>.

CHANGES IN THIS ISSUE

The May 2008 issue of *Job Vacancies, Australia*, (cat. no. 6354.0) released on 26/6/08 was the final issue for 2008. The Survey of Job Vacancies will not be conducted during 2008-09. The survey may be reinstated in 2009-10. This will effect Tables 6.8 and 9.12.

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Long time series datacubes for this publication are now provided on the ABS website.

SYMBOLS AND OTHER USAGES

See the Abbreviations section following the Explanatory Notes.

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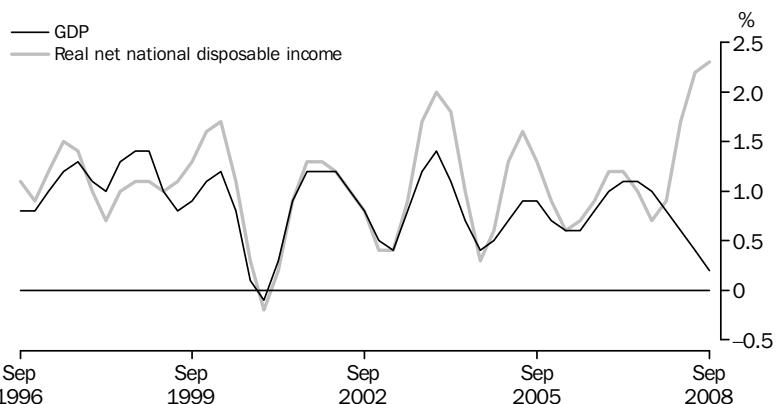
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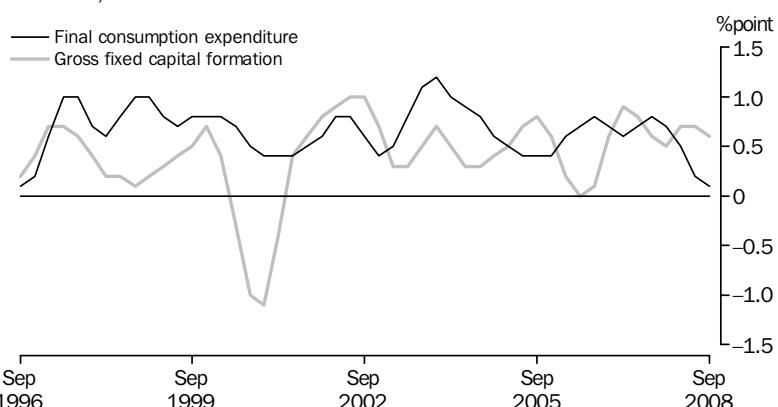
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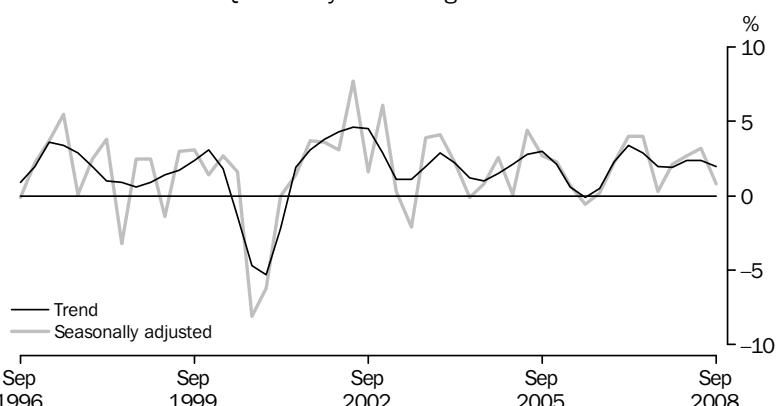
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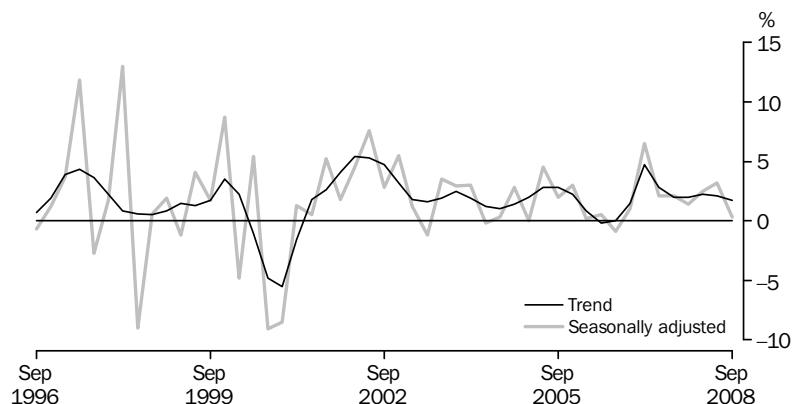
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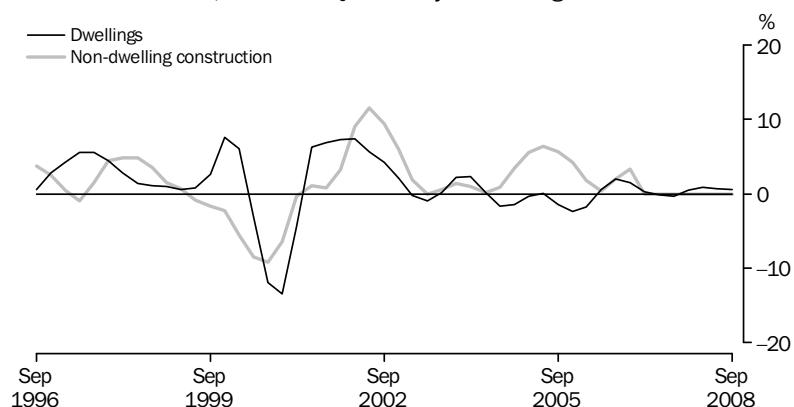
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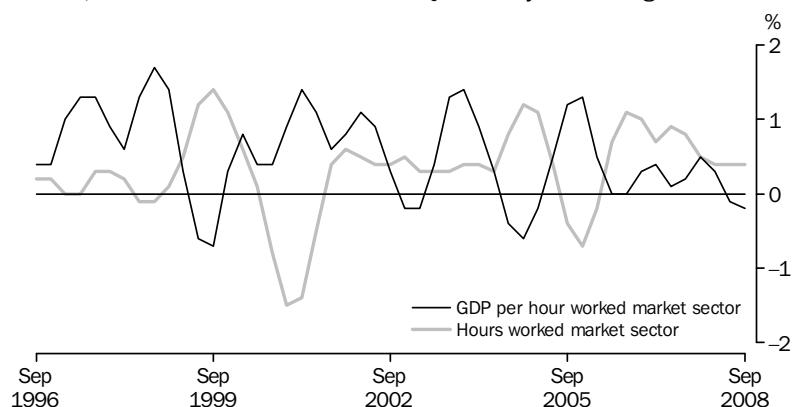
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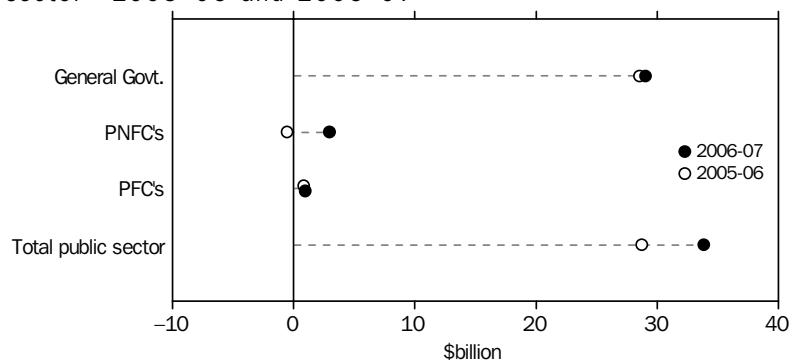
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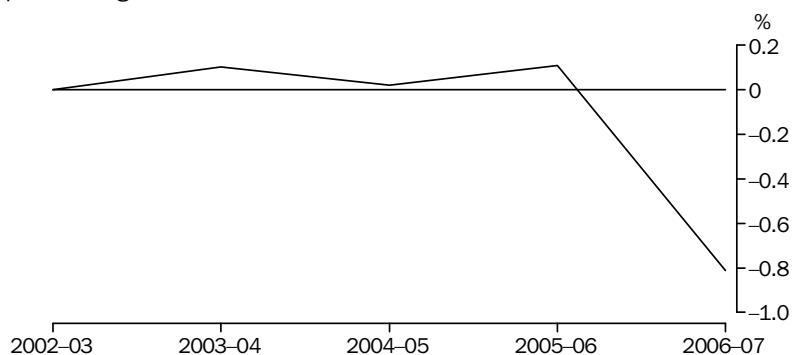


Notes: PNFC = Public Non-Financial Corporations.

PFC = Public Financial Corporations.

Source: *Government Finance Statistics, Australia*, (cat. no. 5512.0)

TOTAL PUBLIC SECTOR, (from Table 1.7) Net lending/borrowing as a percentage of GDP



Notes: A negative percentage of GDP represents a net borrowing position.

A positive percentage of GDP represents a net lending position.

Source: *Government Finance Statistics*, (cat. no. 5512.0)

Accruals-based Government Finance Statistics, (GFS) are presented in the form of Operating Statements, Cash Flow Statements, Balance Sheets and Statements of Stocks and Flows and the main analytical measures are described in the AEI Glossary.

1.1**GDP AND OTHER SELECTED AGGREGATES, Chain volume measures(a)**

Period	GDP	Real gross domestic income	Real net national disposable income	Domestic final demand	Non-farm GDP	Gross national expenditure
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)						
2005–06	1 012 269	1 000 464	809 914	1 012 988	984 768	1 014 965
2006–07	1 045 674	1 045 674	840 330	1 055 785	1 023 293	1 058 437
2007–08	1 083 942	1 095 362	878 971	1 111 754	1 059 669	1 116 286
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR						
2005–06	3.0	4.9	4.5	4.2	3.0	3.8
2006–07	3.3	4.5	3.8	4.2	3.9	4.3
2007–08	3.7	4.8	4.6	5.3	3.6	5.5
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)						
2006–2007						
September	257 328	256 060	206 020	258 204	250 989	257 540
December	259 677	259 565	208 571	261 390	254 156	262 059
March	263 347	264 113	212 337	266 169	257 764	268 245
June	265 322	265 936	213 402	270 023	260 384	270 593
2007–2008						
September	268 201	268 366	215 297	272 581	262 279	273 700
December	270 513	271 478	217 611	276 642	264 100	278 267
March	272 130	273 944	219 574	279 798	265 925	281 512
June	273 098	281 578	226 489	282 657	267 365	283 149
2008–2009						
September	273 269	285 461	231 626	283 717	266 679	284 655
TREND - PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER						
2006–2007						
June	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.4	1.1	1.5
2007–2008						
September	1.0	0.8	0.7	1.3	0.8	1.3
December	0.8	1.0	0.9	1.2	0.7	1.3
March	0.6	1.6	1.7	1.1	0.6	1.1
June	0.4	1.8	2.2	0.9	0.4	0.8
2008–2009						
September	0.2	1.8	2.3	0.7	0.2	0.6

(a) Reference year for chain volume measure is 2006–07.

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, (cat. no. 5206.0)

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EXPENDITURE ON GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT, Chain volume measures(a)

Period	FINAL CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURE			GROSS FIXED CAPITAL FORMATION			Change in inventories	Exports of goods and services	Imports of goods and services	Statistical discrepancy	GDP
	Households	Government	Private	Public corporations	General government						
	ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)										
2005–06	562 227	180 839	227 868	18 579	23 785	2 298	207 886	209 246	na	1 012 269	
2006–07	584 874	186 205	238 948	18 756	27 003	2 652	215 695	228 452	na	1 045 674	
2007–08	606 295	192 611	264 182	19 935	28 731	4 531	225 060	257 400	–4	1 083 942	
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR											
2005–06	2.6	2.5	8.7	18.6	3.2	na	2.2	7.2	na	3.0	
2006–07	4.0	3.0	4.9	1.0	13.5	na	3.8	9.2	na	3.3	
2007–08	3.7	3.4	10.6	6.3	6.4	na	4.3	12.7	na	3.7	
CONTRIBUTION TO ANNUAL GROWTH											
2005–06	1.4	0.4	1.9	0.3	0.1	–0.4	0.5	1.4	na	3.0	
2006–07	2.2	0.5	1.1	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.8	1.9	na	3.3	
2007–08	2.0	0.6	2.4	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.9	2.8	na	3.7	
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)											
2006–2007											
September	143 461	46 804	57 129	4 686	6 246	–718	53 129	53 587	259	257 328	
December	145 775	46 182	57 671	4 799	7 010	620	53 809	56 790	642	259 677	
March	147 376	46 579	61 422	4 382	6 263	2 069	54 171	58 711	–360	263 347	
June	148 262	46 641	62 726	4 947	7 334	680	54 586	59 364	–540	265 322	
2007–2008											
September	149 812	47 422	64 040	4 847	6 461	1 120	55 353	60 929	75	268 201	
December	151 694	48 029	64 931	4 889	7 099	1 625	55 169	62 941	18	270 513	
March	152 457	48 327	66 555	5 087	7 372	1 714	56 405	65 682	–104	272 130	
June	152 283	48 833	68 657	5 089	7 795	493	58 136	67 875	–313	273 098	
2008–2009											
September	152 370	49 119	68 839	5 451	7 938	938	58 132	68 958	–559	273 269	
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER											
2006–2007											
June	0.6	0.1	2.1	12.9	17.1	na	0.8	1.1	na	0.8	
2007–2008											
September	1.0	1.7	2.1	–2.0	–11.9	na	1.4	2.6	na	1.1	
December	1.3	1.3	1.4	0.9	9.9	na	–0.3	3.3	na	0.9	
March	0.5	0.6	2.5	4.1	3.8	na	2.2	4.4	na	0.6	
June	–0.1	1.0	3.2	0.0	5.7	na	3.1	3.3	na	0.4	
2008–2009											
September	0.1	0.6	0.3	7.1	1.8	na	0.0	1.6	na	0.1	

na not available

(a) Reference year for chain volume measure is 2006–07.

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, (cat. no. 5206.0)

1.2**EXPENDITURE ON GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT, Chain volume measures(a)***continued*

Period	FINAL CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURE			GROSS FIXED CAPITAL FORMATION			Change in inventories	Exports of goods and services	Imports of goods and services	Statistical discrepancy	GDP
	House-holds	Government	Private	Public corporations	General government						
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR											
2006–2007											
June	4.1	1.4	8.8	6.4	27.7	na	2.2	9.3	na	3.9	
2007–2008											
September	4.4	1.3	12.1	3.4	3.4	na	4.2	13.7	na	4.2	
December	4.1	4.0	12.6	1.9	1.3	na	2.5	10.8	na	4.2	
March	3.4	3.8	8.4	16.1	17.7	na	4.1	11.9	na	3.3	
June	2.7	4.7	9.5	2.9	6.3	na	6.5	14.3	na	2.9	
2008–2009											
September	1.7	3.6	7.5	12.5	22.9	na	5.0	13.2	na	1.9	
CONTRIBUTION TO QUARTERLY GROWTH											
2006–2007											
June	0.3	0.0	0.5	0.2	0.4	-0.5	0.2	-0.2	-0.1	0.8	
2007–2008											
September	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.0	-0.3	0.2	0.3	-0.6	0.2	1.1	
December	0.7	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.2	-0.1	-0.8	0.0	0.9	
March	0.3	0.1	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.5	-1.0	0.0	0.6	
June	-0.1	0.2	0.8	0.0	0.2	-0.4	0.6	-0.8	-0.1	0.4	
2008–2009											
September	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	-0.4	-0.1	0.1	

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(a) Reference year for chain volume measure is 2006–07.

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, (cat. no. 5206.0)

1.3**GROSS VALUE ADDED, By industry at basic prices(a)—Chain volume measures(b)**

Period	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Mining	Manufacturing	Electricity, gas and water supply	Construction	Whole- sale trade	Retail trade	Accommodation, cafes and rest- aurants	Trans- port and storage	Comm- unic- ation serv- ices	Finance and in- surance
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)											
2005–06	28 145	75 613	101 320	22 117	68 746	46 693	54 281	20 050	45 725	22 555	70 426
2006–07	23 152	81 415	103 292	21 854	72 408	47 626	56 342	20 461	48 409	24 616	76 576
2007–08	25 042	83 096	106 724	21 842	77 008	49 032	58 904	20 525	51 017	26 373	81 335
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR											
2005–06	2.9	1.1	-0.5	1.3	8.3	2.9	1.0	2.9	2.7	7.3	5.2
2006–07	-17.7	7.7	1.9	-1.2	5.3	2.0	3.8	2.1	5.9	9.1	8.7
2007–08	8.2	2.1	3.3	-0.1	6.4	3.0	4.5	0.3	5.4	7.1	6.2
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)											
2006–2007											
September	6 543	20 011	25 209	5 534	17 274	11 743	13 816	5 056	11 739	5 873	18 356
December	5 737	20 355	26 069	5 559	18 133	11 863	13 942	5 100	12 009	6 136	18 770
March	5 768	20 438	25 986	5 402	18 581	12 002	14 296	5 108	12 268	6 253	19 495
June	5 105	20 612	26 029	5 359	18 419	12 019	14 287	5 198	12 393	6 354	19 955
2007–2008											
September	6 112	20 195	26 120	5 512	19 008	12 074	14 584	5 190	12 506	6 488	20 325
December	6 602	20 745	26 450	5 425	19 066	12 257	14 759	5 164	12 540	6 617	20 440
March	6 398	20 828	26 992	5 482	19 386	12 236	14 809	5 129	12 769	6 662	20 362
June	5 930	21 328	27 163	5 423	19 548	12 466	14 752	5 042	13 202	6 606	20 209
2008–2009											
September	6 774	21 473	26 889	5 468	19 728	12 450	14 772	5 062	12 803	6 665	19 896
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER											
2006–2007											
June	-11.5	0.9	0.2	-0.8	-0.9	0.1	-0.1	1.8	1.0	1.6	2.4
2007–2008											
September	19.7	-2.0	0.3	2.9	3.2	0.5	2.1	-0.2	0.9	2.1	1.9
December	8.0	2.7	1.3	-1.6	0.3	1.5	1.2	-0.5	0.3	2.0	0.6
March	-3.1	0.4	2.0	1.1	1.7	-0.2	0.3	-0.7	1.8	0.7	-0.4
June	-7.3	2.4	0.6	-1.1	0.8	1.9	-0.4	-1.7	3.4	-0.8	-0.7
2008–2009											
September	14.2	0.7	-1.0	0.8	0.9	-0.1	0.1	0.4	-3.0	0.9	-1.5

(a) Basic prices are the amounts received by producers, including the value of any subsidies on products, but before any taxes on products.

(b) Reference year for chain volume measure is 2006–07.

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, (cat. no. 5206.0)

1.3 GROSS VALUE ADDED, By industry at basic prices(a)—Chain volume measures(b)
continued

Period	Property and business services	Government administration and defence	Edu-cation	Health and com-munity services	Cultural and re-creation-al services	Personal and other services	Owner-ship of dwell-ings	Gross value added at basic prices	Taxes less sub-sidies on pro-ducts	Statis-tical discre-pancy	GDP(c)
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)											
2005–06	121 911	38 683	42 400	60 218	14 651	18 371	78 813	931 040	80 905	na	1 012 269
2006–07	124 830	40 667	43 036	61 650	15 571	19 183	81 410	962 500	83 173	na	1 045 674
2007–08	131 139	40 708	43 681	62 897	16 113	19 834	83 423	998 693	84 852	397	1 083 942
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR											
2005–06	3.0	2.1	1.2	5.0	2.8	4.0	3.8	3.0	2.0	na	3.0
2006–07	2.4	5.1	1.5	2.4	6.3	4.4	3.3	3.4	2.8	na	3.3
2007–08	5.1	0.1	1.5	2.0	3.5	3.4	2.5	3.8	2.0	na	3.7
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)											
2006–2007											
September	30 844	10 570	10 695	15 168	3 716	4 736	20 128	237 099	20 485	-295	257 328
December	31 013	9 910	10 738	15 416	3 847	4 795	20 289	239 689	20 716	-734	259 677
March	31 372	10 077	10 781	15 456	4 012	4 869	20 433	242 593	20 948	-177	263 347
June	31 601	10 109	10 821	15 610	3 996	4 784	20 559	243 120	21 024	1 206	265 322
2007–2008											
September	32 112	10 008	10 861	15 594	3 958	4 925	20 657	246 229	21 158	814	268 201
December	32 160	10 383	10 900	15 541	4 062	4 888	20 783	248 780	21 320	413	270 513
March	33 028	10 207	10 940	15 894	4 019	4 982	20 919	251 041	21 266	-177	272 130
June	33 839	10 109	10 980	15 869	4 074	5 040	21 064	252 643	21 108	-652	273 098
2008–2009											
September	33 581	10 277	11 020	15 967	4 218	4 946	21 217	253 208	20 910	-849	273 269
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER											
2006–2007											
June	0.7	0.3	0.4	1.0	-0.4	-1.7	0.6	0.2	0.4	na	0.8
2007–2008											
September	1.6	-1.0	0.4	-0.1	-0.9	2.9	0.5	1.3	0.6	na	1.1
December	0.2	3.7	0.4	-0.3	2.6	-0.7	0.6	1.0	0.8	na	0.9
March	2.7	-1.7	0.4	2.3	-1.1	1.9	0.7	0.9	-0.3	na	0.6
June	2.5	-1.0	0.4	-0.2	1.4	1.2	0.7	0.6	-0.7	na	0.4
2008–2009											
September	-0.8	1.7	0.4	0.6	3.5	-1.9	0.7	0.2	-0.9	na	0.1

na not available

(b) Reference year for chain volume measure is 2006–07.

(a) Basic prices are the amounts received by producers, including the value of any subsidies on products, but before any taxes on products.

(c) GDP at purchaser's prices.

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, (cat. no. 5206.0)

1.4**INCOME COMPONENT OF GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT**

Period	Compensation of employees	GROSS OPERATING SURPLUS AND MIXED INCOME					Total factor income	Taxes less subsidies on production and imports	Statistical discre- pancy	GDP
		Private non-financial corporations	Public non-financial corporations	General govern- ment	Financial corpora- tions					
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)										
2005–06	464 516	178 180	20 655	16 770	28 266	859 996	107 458	na	967 454	
2006–07	501 011	199 494	16 551	17 938	30 408	932 788	112 886	na	1 045 674	
2007–08	539 020	220 374	15 563	19 252	32 454	1 010 241	122 325	-980	1 131 586	
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR										
2005–06	7.7	13.9	-1.4	7.2	6.3	8.1	5.6	na	7.8	
2006–07	7.9	12.0	-19.9	7.0	7.6	8.5	5.1	na	8.1	
2007–08	7.6	10.5	-6.0	7.3	6.7	8.3	8.4	na	8.2	
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)										
2006–2007										
September	120 980	47 342	5 158	4 370	7 346	225 856	27 631	-354	253 133	
December	123 889	48 640	4 994	4 443	7 555	230 792	27 924	-487	258 229	
March	126 448	52 298	3 135	4 521	7 657	236 484	28 200	-145	264 539	
June	129 749	51 561	3 252	4 603	7 851	240 194	29 201	-1 368	268 027	
2007–2008										
September	131 643	51 501	3 795	4 688	8 057	244 457	30 135	-1 517	273 075	
December	133 251	53 458	3 899	4 770	8 222	249 418	30 818	-994	279 242	
March	135 796	54 696	3 640	4 854	8 156	253 314	31 296	-213	284 397	
June	138 355	61 154	4 270	4 941	8 021	263 489	30 123	543	294 156	
2008–2009										
September	141 346	64 040	4 064	5 026	7 531	269 972	30 586	1 046	301 604	
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER										
2006–2007										
June	2.6	-1.4	3.7	1.8	2.5	1.6	3.5	na	1.3	
2007–2008										
September	1.5	-0.1	16.7	1.8	2.6	1.8	3.2	na	1.9	
December	1.2	3.8	2.8	1.8	2.1	2.0	2.3	na	2.3	
March	1.9	2.3	-6.6	1.8	-0.8	1.6	1.6	na	1.8	
June	1.9	11.8	17.3	1.8	-1.7	4.0	-3.7	na	3.4	
2008–2009										
September	2.2	4.7	-4.8	1.7	-6.1	2.5	1.5	na	2.5	

na not available

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, (cat. no. 5206.0)

1.5**NATIONAL INCOME ACCOUNT**

Period	Compensation of employees	Gross operating surplus and mixed income	Taxes less subsidies on production and imports	Net primary income receivable from non-residents	Net dairy income receivable from non-residents	Gross disposable income	Final consumption expenditure	Consumption of fixed capital	Net saving(a)
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)									
2005–06	464 516	395 480	107 458	–37 670	–649	929 135	720 597	146 126	62 411
2006–07	501 011	431 777	112 886	–45 903	–339	999 432	771 080	159 102	69 250
2007–08	539 020	471 221	122 325	–49 227	–325	1 083 014	827 326	172 306	83 382
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)									
2006–2007									
September	120 980	104 876	27 631	–10 904	–113	242 470	188 384	38 552	15 534
December	123 889	106 904	27 924	–11 481	–40	247 195	190 864	39 363	16 968
March	126 448	110 036	28 200	–11 767	–76	252 841	194 347	40 181	18 314
June	129 749	110 444	29 201	–11 993	–103	257 299	197 397	41 006	18 895
2007–2008									
September	131 643	112 814	30 135	–12 034	–38	262 520	201 273	41 791	19 455
December	133 251	116 167	30 818	–12 312	–101	267 823	205 760	42 617	19 447
March	135 796	117 518	31 296	–12 201	–88	272 321	208 793	43 489	20 039
June	138 355	125 135	30 123	–12 682	–97	280 834	211 323	44 409	25 101
2008–2009									
September	141 346	128 626	30 586	–11 072	–96	289 390	214 092	45 336	29 962

(a) Saving derived as a balancing item.

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, (cat. no. 5206.0)

1.6

NATIONAL ACCOUNTS RATIOS AND INDEXES

Period	RATIOS (PER CENT)						INDEXES OF GROSS PRODUCT PER HOUR WORKED AND GDP DATA PER CAPITA (2006–07 = 100.0)		
	Private final demand to total domestic demand	Private non-farm inventories to sales(a)	Household saving ratio	Corporate gross operating surplus to TFI(b)	Compensation of employees to TFI(b)	Interest payable to household disposable income(c)	GDP per hour worked	Market sector gross product per hour worked(d)	GDP per capita
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)									
2005–06	78.3	0.703	0.0	26.4	54.0	10.6	99.3	99.3	98.2
2006–07	78.0	0.676	1.9	26.4	53.7	12.2	100.0	100.0	100.0
2007–08	78.1	0.664	0.8	26.6	53.4	14.8	100.9	101.3	102.0
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (UNLESS FOOTNOTED)									
2006–2007									
September	77.7	0.692	2.6	26.5	53.6	11.4	99.2	98.9	98.1
December	77.9	0.686	2.6	26.5	53.7	12.0	100.0	100.4	98.7
March	78.4	0.680	2.2	26.7	53.5	12.4	100.7	100.7	99.6
June	78.1	0.673	3.4	26.1	54.0	12.7	100.1	99.9	100.0
2007–2008									
September	78.4	0.675	1.4	25.9	53.9	13.6	100.9	100.8	100.7
December	78.2	0.677	0.2	26.3	53.4	14.4	100.8	101.1	101.2
March	78.2	0.670	0.4	26.2	53.6	15.2	100.9	101.8	101.4
June	78.0	0.651	1.3	27.9	52.5	16.0	101.1	101.4	101.3
2008–2009									
September	77.9	0.647	3.9	28.0	52.4	15.9	100.7	101.0	101.0

(a) Sales is defined as gross non-farm product plus imports of goods and services less changes in private non-farm inventories.

(b) Corporate gross operating surplus include private corporate trading enterprises plus financial enterprises less imputed bank service charge. TFI = Total factor income.

(c) Interest paid component contains original data.

(d) By convention, zero productivity growth is assumed for industries in the non-market sector, mainly government and some service industries. Therefore, a better indicator of productivity change is provided by the series showing market sector constant price gross product per hour worked.

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, (cat. no. 5206.0)

1.7

ALL AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENTS, Government finance statistics

Period	GFS NET OPERATING BALANCE			GFS NET LENDING(+) / BORROWING(-)				
	General Government	Public non-financial corporations	Public financial corporations	Total public sector	General Government	Public non-financial corporations	Public financial corporations	Total public sector
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)								
2004-05	19 569	3 196	1 403	24 002	14 055	-2 426	1 412	12 922
2005-06	28 521	-555	870	28 694	19 966	-8 997	839	11 904
2006-07	29 002	2 940	954	33 805	16 804	-8 512	792	10 037

Source: *Government Finance Statistics, Australia*, (cat. no. 5512.0) and *Public Finance Section*.

1.8

ALL AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENTS, Government finance statistics balance sheet—as at 30 June 2007

	GENERAL GOVERNMENT		NON-FINANCIAL CORPORATIONS		PUBLIC FINANCIAL CORPORATIONS		TOTAL PUBLIC SECTOR	
	2005-06	2006-07	2005-06	2006-07	2005-06	2006-07	2005-06	2006-07
(\$ MILLION)								
Total assets	989 209	1 076 642	284 165	279 520	254 136	296 788	1 172 259	1 285 653
Total liabilities	364 102	367 914	102 480	96 521	233 610	275 802	558 393	576 923
Shares and other contributed capital	0	0	214 996	182 998	20 526	20 986	22 070	0
GFS Net worth	625 107	708 729	-33 311	1	0	0	591 796	708 730
Net debt	-49 441	-66 558	50 200	45 834	-40 306	-40 430	-39 547	-61 154

Source: *Government Finance Statistics, Australia*, (cat. no. 5512.0) and *Public Finance Section*.

CHAPTER 2

INTERNATIONAL ACCOUNTS

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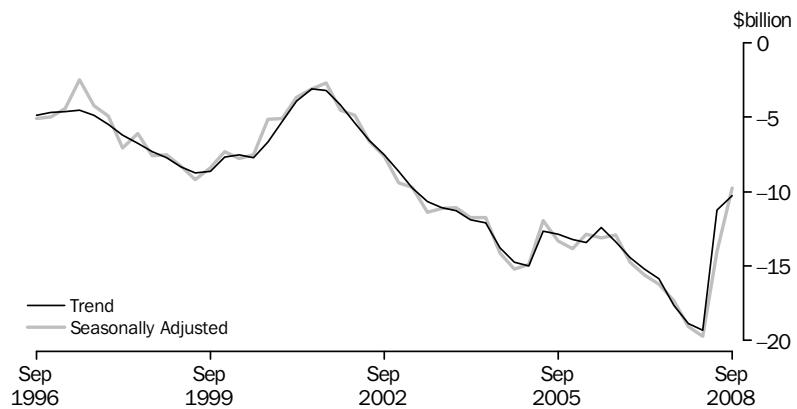
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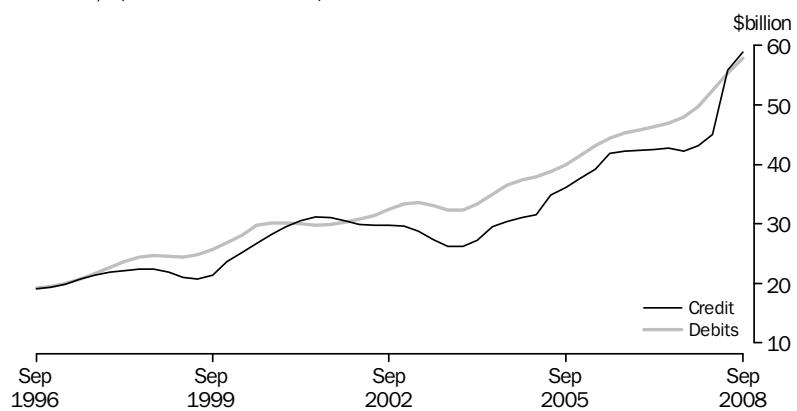
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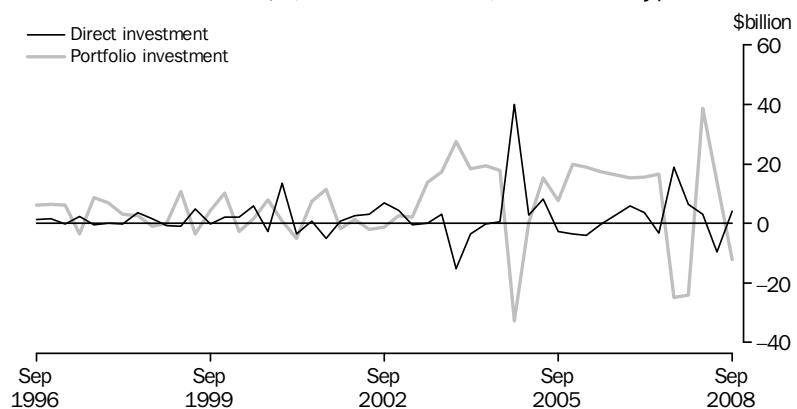
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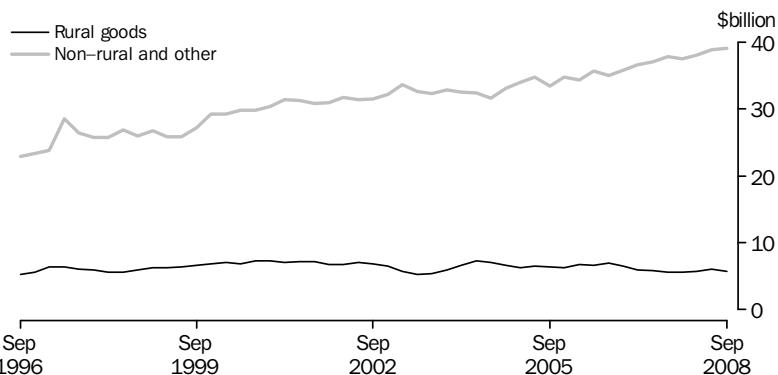
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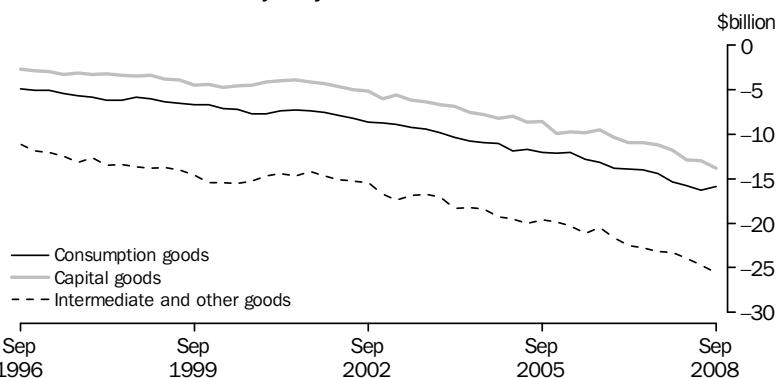
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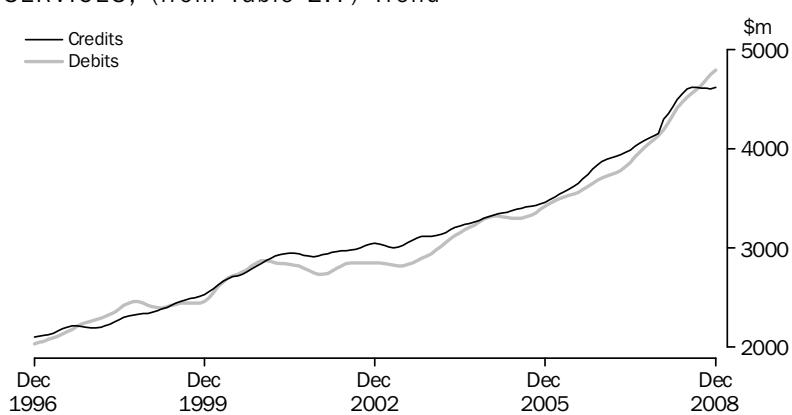
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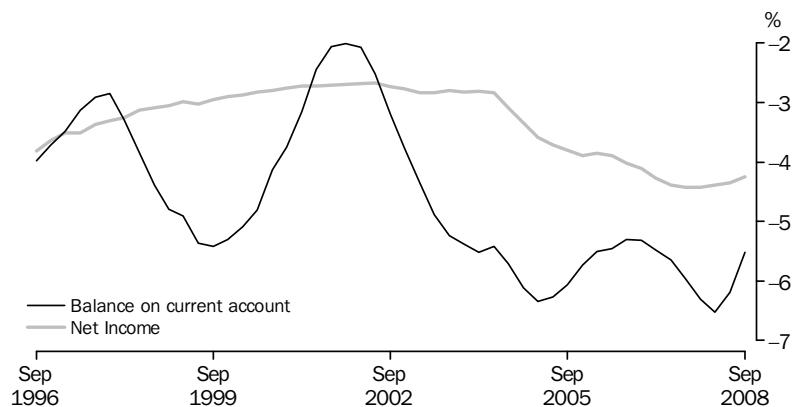
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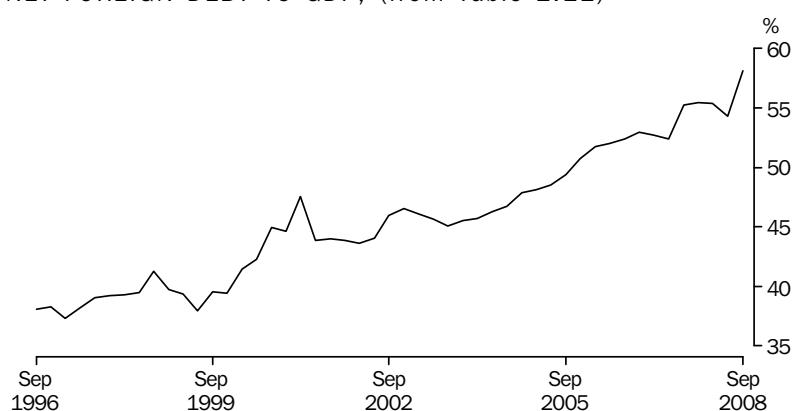
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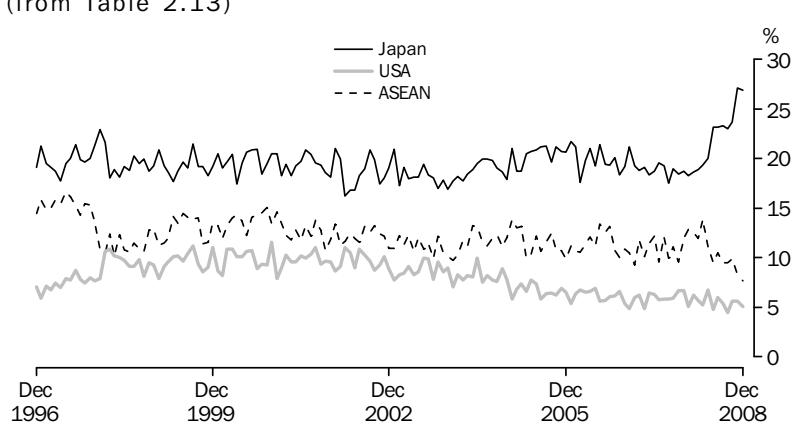
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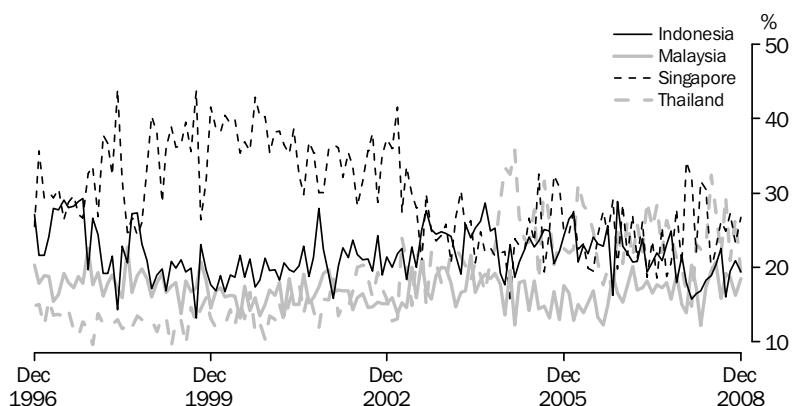


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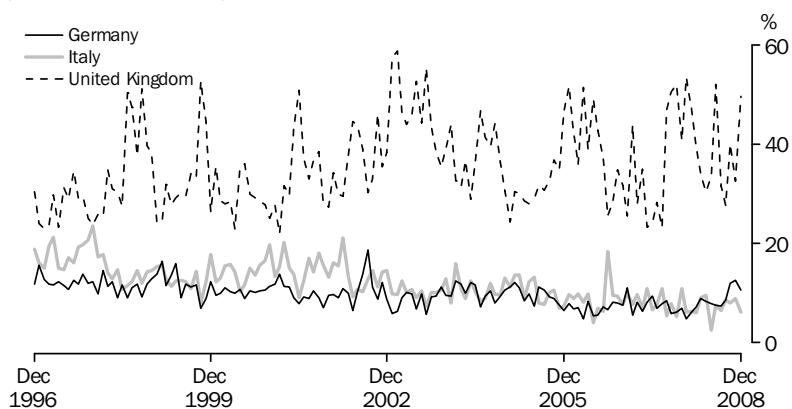


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Source: *International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia*, (cat. no. 5368.0)

2.1**BALANCE OF PAYMENTS, Current account**

Period	Balance on current account	Balance on goods and services	Goods	Goods credits	Goods debits	Services	Income	Current transfers
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION) (a)								
2005–06	-52 839	-14 520	-15 291	154 425	-169 716	771	-37 670	-649
2006–07	-58 999	-12 757	-14 510	169 514	-184 024	1 753	-45 903	-339
2007–08	-70 171	-20 619	-21 975	182 989	-204 964	1 356	-49 227	-325
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION) (b)								
2006–2007								
September	-12 933	-1 916	-2 316	42 159	-44 474	400	-10 904	-113
December	-14 737	-3 217	-3 639	42 328	-45 967	423	-11 481	-40
March	-15 619	-3 776	-4 269	42 563	-46 832	493	-11 767	-76
June	-16 205	-4 110	-4 529	42 618	-47 146	419	-11 993	-103
2007–2008								
September	-17 363	-5 290	-5 593	42 147	-47 740	303	-12 034	-38
December	-19 057	-6 643	-6 847	42 423	-49 270	204	-12 312	-101
March	-19 748	-7 459	-7 844	45 143	-52 987	385	-12 201	-88
June	-14 043	-1 264	-1 709	53 224	-54 933	445	-12 682	-97
2008–2009								
September	-9 736	1 432	1 056	59 677	-58 621	376	-11 072	-96

(a) The estimates for goods and services are not necessarily consistent with the corresponding monthly estimates, shown in tables 2.4 to 2.7 obtained from *International Trade in Good and Services, Australia*, (cat. no. 5368.0) issued monthly, due to data revisions to the original monthly data not feeding into the quarterly original series until the next quarterly release of *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia*, (cat. no. 5302.0).

(b) In addition to the differences outlined in footnote (a), the quarterly seasonally adjusted estimates for goods and services are not necessarily consistent with corresponding monthly seasonally adjusted estimates, shown in table 2.4 due to the independent seasonal adjustment of the Quarterly and Monthly data.

Source: *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia*, (cat. no. 5302.0)

2.2**BALANCE OF PAYMENTS, Capital and financial account**

Period	Capital and finan- cial account	Net errors and omis- sions									
		Capital account	Finan- cial account	Direct invest- ment net	Direct invest- ment abroad	Direct invest- ment in Australia	Portfolio invest- ment	Finan- cial deriva- tives	Other invest- ment	Reserve assets	
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)											
2005–06	52 643	1 726	50 917	-10 941	-31 758	20 817	63 764	-1 328	5 027	-5 605	196
2006–07	59 103	2 380	56 723	8 924	-31 232	40 156	63 814	3 575	537	-20 127	-104
2007–08	69 514	2 176	67 338	18 385	-37 489	55 874	3 766	-9 450	10 345	44 292	657
QUARTERLY ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION)											
2006–2007											
September	14 452	550	13 902	2 856	-10 377	13 233	16 375	1 184	-8 575	2 062	-172
December	15 169	910	14 259	5 787	-8 070	13 857	15 405	1 530	2 038	-10 501	-331
March	15 315	539	14 776	3 492	-8 858	12 350	15 489	204	-2 832	-1 577	28
June	14 167	381	13 786	-3 211	-3 927	716	16 545	657	9 906	-10 111	371
2007–2008											
September	18 940	566	18 374	18 724	-20 507	39 231	-24 917	-1 393	-2 121	28 081	-128
December	19 825	462	19 363	6 265	7 650	-1 385	-24 045	-14 600	28 148	23 595	56
March	18 650	602	18 048	3 001	-10 735	13 736	38 746	2 052	-20 354	-5 397	318
June	12 099	546	11 553	-9 605	-13 897	4 292	13 982	4 491	4 672	-1 987	411
2008–2009											
September	11 525	790	10 735	4 208	-10 266	14 474	-12 195	-6 223	19 863	5 082	-368

Source: *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia*, (cat. no. 5302.0)

2.3

INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES, Chain volume measures(a) . . .

Period	BALANCE	CREDITS				DEBITS							
	On goods and services	Total goods and services	Total goods	Rural goods	Non- rural and other goods	Services	Total goods and services	Total goods	Consump- tion goods	Capital goods	Inter- mediate and other goods	Capital goods	Services
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)													
2005–06	-1 361	207 887	164 331	25 950	138 311	43 326	-209 246	-168 016	-49 069	-38 074	-80 924	-41 250	
2006–07	-12 757	215 696	169 514	25 074	144 439	46 182	-228 452	-184 024	-54 913	-41 766	-87 346	-44 427	
2007–08	-32 340	225 060	175 377	23 012	152 365	49 684	-257 400	-205 826	-61 905	-48 889	-95 030	-51 575	
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR													
2005–06	-116.4	2.2	2.5	-1.6	3.5	1.8	7.2	8.5	7.7	16.4	4.7	2.9	
2006–07	-837.3	3.8	3.2	-3.4	4.4	6.6	9.2	9.5	11.9	9.7	7.9	7.7	
2007–08	-153.5	4.3	3.5	-8.2	5.5	7.6	12.7	11.8	12.7	17.1	8.8	16.1	
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)													
2006–2007													
September	-458	53 129	41 934	6 918	34 986	11 190	-53 587	-43 074	-13 182	-9 473	-20 430	-10 520	
December	-2 981	53 809	42 331	6 492	35 833	11 478	-56 790	-45 822	-13 816	-10 328	-21 677	-10 968	
March	-4 540	54 171	42 459	5 876	36 602	11 713	-58 711	-47 443	-13 943	-10 974	-22 518	-11 264	
June	-4 778	54 586	42 790	5 789	37 019	11 800	-59 364	-47 686	-13 973	-10 989	-22 721	-11 676	
2007–2008													
September	-5 575	55 353	43 467	5 641	37 826	11 886	-60 929	-48 789	-14 468	-11 157	-23 164	-12 139	
December	-7 772	55 169	43 168	5 589	37 579	12 001	-62 941	-50 345	-15 336	-11 789	-23 220	-12 596	
March	-9 278	56 405	43 769	5 686	38 083	12 636	-65 682	-52 677	-15 822	-12 934	-23 921	-13 006	
June	-9 738	58 136	44 974	6 096	38 877	13 163	-67 875	-54 014	-16 278	-13 011	-24 725	-13 861	
2008–2009													
September	-10 826	58 132	44 765	5 707	39 058	13 367	-68 958	-55 250	-15 856	-13 857	-25 538	-13 708	
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER													
2006–2007													
June	-5.2	0.8	0.8	-1.5	1.1	0.7	1.1	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.9	3.7	
2007–2008													
September	-16.7	1.4	1.6	-2.6	2.2	0.7	2.6	2.3	3.5	1.5	1.9	4.0	
December	-39.4	-0.3	-0.7	-0.9	-0.7	1.0	3.3	3.2	6.0	5.7	0.2	3.8	
March	-19.4	2.2	1.4	1.7	1.3	5.3	4.4	4.6	3.2	9.7	3.0	3.3	
June	-5.0	3.1	2.8	7.2	2.1	4.2	3.3	2.5	2.9	0.6	3.4	6.6	
2008–2009													
September	-11.2	0.0	-0.5	-6.4	0.5	1.5	1.6	2.3	-2.6	6.5	3.3	-1.1	

(a) Reference year 2006–07

Source: *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia*, (cat. no. 5302.0)

2.4

INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES

Period	BALANCE	CREDITS				DEBITS						
	On goods and services	Total goods and services	Total goods	Rural goods (a)	Non-rural and other goods	Services	Total goods and services	Total goods	Consumption goods	Capital goods	Intermediate and other goods	Services
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION) (b)												
2005–06	-14 520	196 274	154 425	25 266	129 159	41 849	-210 794	-169 716	-50 221	-40 077	-79 418	-41 078
2006–07	-12 757	215 695	169 514	25 075	144 439	46 181	-228 452	-184 024	-54 913	-41 765	-87 346	-44 428
2007–08	-21 147	234 403	183 058	25 480	157 578	51 345	-255 550	-205 046	-59 368	-45 352	-100 326	-50 504

PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR												
2005–06	na	17.1	20.8	-1.5	26.3	5.4	10.8	12.5	6.8	11.1	17.2	4.5
2006–07	na	9.9	9.8	-0.8	11.8	10.4	8.4	8.4	9.3	4.2	10.0	8.2
2007–08	na	8.7	8.0	1.6	9.1	11.2	11.9	11.4	8.1	8.6	14.9	13.7

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION) (c)												
2007–2008												
October	-3 030	17 251	13 160	1 874	11 286	4 092	-20 282	-16 202	-4 739	-3 435	-8 028	-4 079
November	-2 128	18 391	14 241	1 919	12 322	4 150	-20 519	-16 461	-4 899	-3 677	-7 884	-4 058
December	-1 550	19 060	14 917	2 149	12 768	4 143	-20 610	-16 503	-4 931	-3 864	-7 708	-4 107
January	-2 442	19 360	15 075	2 132	12 944	4 284	-21 801	-17 566	-5 127	-3 737	-8 702	-4 235
February	-3 122	18 731	14 384	2 119	12 265	4 348	-21 854	-17 626	-5 073	-3 982	-8 571	-4 228
March	-2 425	19 725	15 331	2 243	13 089	4 394	-22 150	-17 866	-5 161	-4 231	-8 474	-4 284
April	-327	21 707	17 243	2 426	14 816	4 464	-22 034	-17 587	-4 909	-3 762	-8 916	-4 447
May	-1 060	22 253	17 644	2 368	15 275	4 609	-23 313	-18 788	-5 235	-3 813	-9 741	-4 525
June	23	23 186	18 548	2 262	16 286	4 638	-23 163	-18 595	-5 203	-4 166	-9 226	-4 568
2008–2009												
July	-711	23 296	18 683	2 222	16 461	4 613	-24 008	-19 509	-5 134	-4 037	-10 338	-4 498
August	1 255	24 712	20 158	2 274	17 884	4 555	-23 458	-18 870	-5 069	-4 245	-9 556	-4 588
September	1 491	26 551	22 015	2 290	19 725	4 536	-25 061	-20 447	-5 123	-4 452	-10 872	-4 613
October	2 582	27 659	23 041	2 543	20 498	4 618	-25 077	-20 370	-5 258	-4 332	-10 780	-4 707
November	979	26 492	21 881	2 460	19 421	4 611	-25 513	-20 719	-5 370	-4 312	-11 037	-4 794
December	589	25 681	21 020	2 634	18 386	4 661	-25 092	-20 276	-5 455	-5 173	-9 648	-4 816

PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH												
2008–2009												
July	na	0.5	0.7	-1.8	1.1	-0.5	3.6	4.9	-1.3	-3.1	12.1	-1.5
August	na	6.1	7.9	2.3	8.6	-1.3	-2.3	-3.3	-1.3	5.2	-7.6	2.0
September	na	7.4	9.2	0.7	10.3	-0.4	6.8	8.4	1.1	4.9	13.8	0.6
October	na	4.2	4.7	11.0	3.9	1.8	0.1	-0.4	2.6	-2.7	-0.8	2.0
November	na	-4.2	-5.0	-3.3	-5.3	-0.2	1.7	1.7	2.1	-0.5	2.4	1.9
December	na	-3.1	-3.9	7.1	-5.3	1.1	-1.7	-2.1	1.6	20.0	-12.6	0.5

na not available

(a) For all time periods, estimates for sugar, sugar preparations and honey are included in Other non-rural.
 (b) The estimates for goods and services are not necessarily consistent with the corresponding quarterly estimates, shown in tables 2.1 obtained from *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia*, (cat. no. 5302.0) due to data revisions to the original monthly data not feeding into the quarterly original series until the next quarterly release of *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia*, (cat. no. 5302.0).

(c) In addition to the differences outlined in footnote (b), the monthly seasonally adjusted estimates for goods and services are not necessarily consistent with the corresponding quarterly seasonally adjusted estimates, shown in table 2.1 obtained from *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia*, (cat. no. 5302.0), because of the independent seasonal adjustment of the monthly and quarterly data.

Source: *International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia*, (cat. no. 5368.0)

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GOODS CREDITS, By commodity group

Period	RURAL GOODS					MANUFACTURING				
	Total goods	Total rural goods	Meat and meat preparations	Cereals grains and cereal preparations	Wool and sheepskins	Other rural(a)	Total Manufacturing	Machinery	Transport equipment	Manufactures n.e.s.
	ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)									
2005–06	154 425	25 266	6 709	4 852	2 544	11 161	28 376	8 066	5 314	14 996
2006–07	169 514	25 075	7 078	4 171	3 065	10 761	29 338	8 422	4 648	16 268
2007–08	183 058	25 480	6 540	4 976	2 796	11 168	31 511	8 792	5 719	17 000
MONTHLY (\$ MILLION)										
2007–2008										
October	13 812	1 943	538	222	262	921	2 702	769	481	1 452
November	14 188	1 962	613	188	276	885	2 632	732	512	1 388
December	15 699	2 250	619	329	319	983	2 754	804	528	1 422
January	13 562	1 829	341	434	179	875	1 983	548	277	1 158
February	13 757	2 137	466	530	247	894	2 478	720	504	1 254
March	15 582	2 370	574	544	293	959	2 576	722	450	1 404
April	16 771	2 432	585	594	232	1 021	2 747	747	466	1 534
May	18 196	2 626	651	734	245	996	2 892	760	640	1 492
June	18 463	2 172	552	501	179	940	2 560	685	471	1 404
2008–2009										
July	18 865	2 147	575	489	196	887	2 754	738	537	1 479
August	20 724	2 285	575	511	134	1 065	2 919	819	563	1 537
September	21 928	2 217	637	362	205	1 013	2 933	782	541	1 610
October	24 310	2 677	800	435	272	1 170	3 239	862	748	1 629
November	21 808	2 499	772	354	228	1 145	3 008	880	491	1 637
December	21 727	2 675	682	612	202	1 179	3 005	839	588	1 578

(a) The estimates for goods are not necessarily consistent with the corresponding quarterly estimates, shown in tables 2.4 obtained from *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia*, (cat. no. 5302.0) due to data revisions to the original monthly data not feeding into the quarterly original series until the next quarterly release of *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia*, (cat. no. 5302.0).

Source: *International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia*, (cat. no. 5368.0)

2.5GOODS CREDITS, By commodity group *continued*

MINERALS AND METALS

Period	Total Minerals and Metals	Metal ores and minerals	Coal, coke and briquettes	Other mineral fuels	Other metals (excl. gold)	Other non- rural (a)	Total other goods- (b)
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)							
2005–06	77 775	28 934	24 352	13 218	11 271	12 059	10 949
2006–07	87 705	35 315	21 928	15 642	14 820	14 770	12 626
2007–08	99 105	41 671	24 599	18 797	14 038	12 764	14 198
MONTHLY (\$ MILLION)							
2007–2008							
October	7 014	2 829	1 632	1 593	960	1 056	1 097
November	7 292	3 048	1 619	1 504	1 121	1 052	1 250
December	8 569	3 739	1 869	1 563	1 398	1 067	1 059
January	7 471	3 322	1 795	1 523	831	917	1 362
February	6 866	2 757	1 413	1 627	1 069	929	1 347
March	8 418	3 611	1 866	1 627	1 314	1 074	1 144
April	9 042	3 995	2 303	1 643	1 101	1 108	1 442
May	10 506	4 442	2 987	1 778	1 299	1 099	1 073
June	11 740	4 553	4 009	1 880	1 298	933	1 058
2008–2009							
July	11 538	4 474	3 916	1 945	1 203	809	1 617
August	13 065	4 871	4 862	1 992	1 340	974	1 481
September	14 272	5 568	5 414	1 979	1 311	989	1 517
October	15 583	5 571	6 459	2 242	1 311	1 000	1 811
November	13 707	4 186	6 075	2 203	1 243	975	1 619
December	13 398	4 812	5 586	1 897	1 103	1 068	1 581

(a) For all time period, estimates for sugar, sugar preparations and honey are included in Other non-rural.
 (b) Includes Goods and processing; Repairs on goods; Goods procured in ports by carriers; and Non-monetary gold.

Source: *International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia*, (cat. no. 5368.0)

2.6**GOODS DEBITS(a), By commodity group****CONSUMPTION GOODS**

Period	Total goods	Total consumption goods	Food and beverages for consumption	Non-industrial transport equipment	Textiles, clothing and footwear	Toys, books and leisure goods	Other consumption goods(b)
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)							
2005–06	-169 716	-50 221	-6 169	-13 596	-6 364	-4 057	-20 035
2006–07	-184 024	-54 913	-7 182	-14 894	-6 805	-4 328	-21 704
2007–08	-205 046	-59 368	-7 838	-16 872	-7 051	-4 560	-23 047
MONTHLY (\$ MILLION)							
2007–2008							
October	-17 732	-5 543	-684	-1 448	-623	-489	-2 299
November	-17 687	-5 485	-755	-1 511	-588	-471	-2 160
December	-15 886	-4 739	-652	-1 470	-502	-339	-1 776
January	-17 113	-4 844	-668	-1 406	-668	-340	-1 762
February	-16 885	-4 812	-641	-1 318	-728	-315	-1 810
March	-17 007	-4 594	-615	-1 500	-483	-294	-1 702
April	-17 836	-4 957	-642	-1 495	-586	-337	-1 897
May	-18 598	-5 016	-649	-1 583	-514	-423	-1 847
June	-17 893	-4 767	-601	-1 395	-501	-370	-1 900
2008–2009							
July	-19 758	-5 284	-666	-1 416	-641	-426	-2 135
August	-18 772	-5 072	-656	-1 388	-659	-402	-1 967
September	-21 228	-5 578	-800	-1 317	-694	-555	-2 212
October	-22 128	-6 137	-875	-1 296	-774	-605	-2 587
November	-21 346	-5 793	-840	-1 202	-729	-533	-2 489
December	-20 404	-5 533	-889	-1 309	-719	-430	-2 186

(a) The estimates for goods and services are not necessarily consistent with the corresponding quarterly estimates, shown in tables 2.1 obtained from *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia*, (cat. no. 5302.0) due to data revisions to the original monthly data not feeding into the quarterly original series until the next quarterly release of *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia*, (cat. no. 5302.0).

(b) Includes Consumption goods n.e.s. and Household electrical items.

Source: *International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia*, (cat. no. 5368.0)

2.6GOODS DEBITS(a), By commodity group *continued*

Period	CAPITAL GOODS				INTERMEDIATE AND OTHER MERCHANDISE GOODS			
	Total capital goods	Machinery and industrial equipment	ADP equipment (b)	Industrial transport equipment n.e.s.	Other capital goods(c)	Total I & OMG	Fuels and lubricants	Parts for transport equipment
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)								
2005–06	-40 077	-14 347	-6 158	-5 491	-14 081	-72 737	-21 014	-7 315
2006–07	-41 765	-15 330	-7 008	-6 454	-12 973	-79 923	-21 470	-8 355
2007–08	-45 352	-16 481	-7 074	-7 554	-14 243	-90 573	-29 650	-8 834
MONTHLY (\$ MILLION)								
2007–2008								
October	-3 716	-1 277	-567	-599	-1 273	-7 687	-2 301	-753
November	-4 085	-1 506	-608	-712	-1 259	-7 327	-2 246	-788
December	-3 794	-1 316	-637	-595	-1 246	-6 865	-2 345	-655
January	-3 526	-1 446	-566	-642	-872	-7 828	-2 653	-701
February	-3 640	-1 243	-498	-597	-1 302	-7 553	-2 524	-744
March	-4 120	-1 471	-581	-658	-1 410	-7 535	-2 709	-715
April	-3 748	-1 361	-623	-661	-1 103	-8 200	-2 825	-764
May	-3 821	-1 400	-592	-663	-1 166	-8 764	-3 199	-789
June	-4 225	-1 378	-610	-757	-1 480	-7 985	-2 842	-733
2008–2009								
July	-4 048	-1 507	-574	-816	-1 151	-9 239	-3 641	-805
August	-4 208	-1 599	-554	-768	-1 287	-8 426	-2 676	-834
September	-4 553	-1 559	-585	-774	-1 635	-9 858	-3 205	-853
October	-4 646	-1 776	-769	-683	-1 418	-10 260	-3 307	-910
November	-4 590	-1 747	-667	-670	-1 506	-9 102	-2 445	-857
December	-5 349	-1 833	-715	-605	-2 196	-8 427	-2 111	-706

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(b) ADP, Automated Data Processing.

(c) Includes Capital goods n.e.s.; Telecommunications equipment and Civil aircraft.

Source: *International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia*, (cat. no. 5368.0)

2.6**GOODS DEBITS(a), By commodity group *continued*****INTERMEDIATE AND OTHER MERCHANDISE GOODS *continued***

Period	Parts for ADP equipment(c)	Other parts for capital goods	Organic and inorganic chemicals	Textile yarn and fabrics	Plastics	Processed industrial supplies n.e.s.	Other(d)	Other goods(b)
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)								
2005–06	-1 857	-10 166	-4 133	-1 361	-2 517	-15 863	-8 511	-6 681
2006–07	-1 620	-11 780	-4 406	-1 366	-2 957	-17 794	-10 175	-7 423
2007–08	-1 115	-11 990	-4 673	-1 334	-3 064	-20 013	-9 900	-9 753
MONTHLY (\$ MILLION)								
2007–2008								
October	-90	-1 064	-389	-120	-280	-1 790	-900	-786
November	-89	-1 019	-320	-123	-284	-1 644	-814	-790
December	-94	-922	-293	-100	-239	-1 527	-690	-488
January	-88	-923	-455	-116	-254	-1 772	-866	-915
February	-78	-986	-433	-104	-234	-1 596	-854	-880
March	-87	-912	-349	-98	-238	-1 646	-781	-758
April	-88	-1 064	-409	-112	-257	-1 879	-802	-931
May	-95	-1 111	-413	-109	-266	-1 896	-886	-997
June	-95	-978	-418	-104	-249	-1 702	-864	-916
2008–2009								
July	-88	-1 062	-429	-111	-267	-1 792	-1 044	-1 187
August	-83	-1 035	-480	-112	-263	-1 823	-1 120	-1 066
September	-89	-1 236	-474	-127	-300	-2 091	-1 483	-1 239
October	-88	-1 275	-557	-140	-333	-2 226	-1 424	-1 085
November	-114	-1 305	-504	-132	-309	-2 191	-1 245	-1 861
December	-96	-1 335	-533	-117	-271	-2 051	-1 207	-1 095

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(b) Includes Goods for processing; Repairs on goods; Goods procured in ports by carriers; and Non-monetary gold.

(c) ADP, Automated Data Processing.

(d) Includes Other merchandise goods; Food and beverages, mainly for industry; Primary industrial supplies n.e.s.; Paper and paperboard; and Iron and steel.

Source: *International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia*, (cat. no. 5368.0)

2.7**SERVICES**

Period	Net services	CREDITS				DEBITS			
		Total services	Freight	Other trans- portation	Travel	Other services	Total services	Freight	Other trans- portation
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION) (a)									
2005–06	771	41 849	608	7 600	22 624	11 017	–41 078	–7 776	–6 732
2006–07	1 753	46 181	609	8 008	25 161	12 403	–44 428	–8 036	–7 324
2007–08	841	51 345	621	8 784	28 432	13 508	–50 504	–8 600	–7 816
MONTHLY (\$ MILLION) (a)									
2007–2008									
October	–9	4 229	56	658	2 380	1 135	–4 238	–787	–602
November	237	4 189	56	668	2 330	1 135	–3 952	–762	–585
December	–157	4 125	56	702	2 225	1 142	–4 282	–707	–697
January	–273	4 199	48	832	2 247	1 072	–4 472	–776	–589
February	674	4 512	48	816	2 576	1 072	–3 838	–709	–589
March	479	4 561	48	798	2 643	1 072	–4 082	–701	–668
April	212	4 541	51	798	2 468	1 224	–4 329	–746	–617
May	106	4 460	51	754	2 431	1 224	–4 354	–729	–709
June	–325	4 313	53	743	2 290	1 227	–4 638	–679	–806
2008–2009									
July	84	4 708	58	856	2 587	1 207	–4 624	–793	–680
August	139	4 659	58	832	2 561	1 208	–4 520	–790	–671
September	–561	4 368	58	792	2 311	1 207	–4 929	–912	–754
October	–206	4 768	61	846	2 560	1 301	–4 974	–1 011	–658
November	63	4 672	61	854	2 456	1 301	–4 609	–960	–623
December	–417	4 625	59	899	2 363	1 304	–5 042	–941	–762

(a) The estimates for goods and services are not necessarily consistent with the corresponding quarterly estimates, shown in table 2.1 obtained from *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia*, (cat. no. 5302.0) due to data revisions to the original monthly data not feeding into the quarterly original series until the next quarterly release of *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia*, (cat. no. 5302.0).

Source: *International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia*, (cat. no. 5368.0)

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INVESTMENT INCOME

Period	Net Investment income	CREDITS			DEBITS					
		Total	Direct	Portfolio	Other	Total	Direct	Portfolio	Other	
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)										
2005–06	-37 327	25 254	13 485	8 670	3 099	-62 581	-29 979	-28 634	-3 968	
2006–07	-45 349	34 679	19 106	11 524	4 049	-80 028	-37 229	-37 807	-4 992	
2007–08	-48 566	39 934	21 171	15 746	3 017	-88 500	-41 299	-42 252	-4 949	
QUARTERLY (\$ MILLION)										
2006–2007										
September	-11 910	7 632	3 943	2 800	889	-19 542	-8 915	-9 323	-1 304	
December	-11 240	7 743	4 302	2 559	882	-18 983	-9 062	-8 705	-1 216	
March	-11 336	8 974	5 238	2 689	1 047	-20 310	-9 262	-9 871	-1 177	
June	-10 863	10 330	5 623	3 476	1 231	-21 193	-9 990	-9 908	-1 295	
2007–2008										
September	-13 145	9 654	4 933	3 635	1 086	-22 799	-10 353	-11 223	-1 223	
December	-12 173	9 063	4 804	3 540	719	-21 236	-10 042	-9 829	-1 365	
March	-11 764	10 074	5 424	4 000	650	-21 838	-9 818	-10 782	-1 238	
June	-11 484	11 143	6 010	4 571	562	-22 627	-11 086	-10 418	-1 123	
2008–2009										
September	-11 990	10 150	5 489	4 071	590	-22 140	-10 608	-10 353	-1 179	

Source: *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia*, (cat. no. 5302.0)**2.9**

INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT POSITION

Period	NET INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT POSITION			FOREIGN ASSETS			FOREIGN LIABILITIES		
	Total	Equity	Debt	Total	Equity	Debt	Total	Equity	Debt
2005–06									
2005–06	540 652	37 734	502 918	829 892	479 316	350 576	1 370 544	517 050	853 494
2006–07	626 383	78 971	547 412	1 014 331	572 006	442 325	1 640 714	650 977	989 737
2007–08	697 520	82 877	614 643	1 041 977	562 415	479 561	1 739 497	645 292	1 094 205
2006–2007									
September	559 096	43 088	516 007	864 155	487 368	376 787	1 423 250	530 456	892 794
December	596 202	64 235	531 967	904 180	511 942	392 238	1 500 382	576 177	924 205
March	608 839	68 898	539 941	959 412	547 241	412 170	1 568 251	616 139	952 111
June	626 383	78 971	547 412	1 014 331	572 006	442 325	1 640 714	650 977	989 737
2007–2008									
September	641 468	52 505	588 964	1 068 619	629 072	439 547	1 710 087	681 577	1 028 510
December	671 584	68 742	602 842	1 043 288	614 034	429 255	1 714 873	682 776	1 032 097
March	682 756	70 049	612 707	1 029 925	564 473	465 452	1 712 681	634 522	1 078 159
June	697 520	82 877	614 643	1 041 977	562 415	479 561	1 739 497	645 292	1 094 205
2008–2009									
September	709 576	51 615	657 961	1 068 528	545 957	522 571	1 778 104	597 572	1 180 532

Source: *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia*, (cat. no. 5302.0)

2.10**INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT POSITION, By type of investment****FOREIGN INVESTMENT IN AUSTRALIA AUSTRALIAN INVESTMENT ABROAD**

Period	Total	Direct	Portfolio	Financial	Other	Total	Direct	Portfolio	Financial	Other	Reserve
		invest- ment	invest- ment	deriva- tives	invest- ment		invest- ment	invest- ment	deriva- tives	invest- ment	
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)											
2005–06	1 331 256	298 761	826 378	37 007	169 110	–790 603	–273 247	–308 210	–42 322	–103 010	–63 815
2006–07	1 592 842	346 529	1 001 535	62 085	182 692	–966 459	–317 808	–395 332	–51 132	–122 504	–79 682
2007–08	1 670 023	379 414	993 547	92 894	204 169	–977 885	–311 112	–399 566	–87 297	–144 054	–35 856
QUARTERLY (\$ MILLION)											
2006–2007											
September	1 381 904	310 787	867 138	35 056	168 923	–822 808	–271 613	–334 725	–42 247	–112 472	–61 751
December	1 457 806	327 405	914 149	50 566	165 686	–861 604	–285 891	–349 131	–47 033	–109 943	–69 606
March	1 525 527	342 860	965 339	49 729	167 599	–916 688	–308 845	–375 382	–44 992	–116 213	–71 256
June	1 592 842	346 529	1 001 535	62 085	182 692	–966 459	–317 808	–395 332	–51 132	–122 504	–79 682
2007–2008											
September	1 664 177	384 813	1 021 333	79 713	178 318	–1 022 709	–357 870	–424 063	–66 771	–121 338	–52 668
December	1 667 834	382 846	1 008 541	70 077	206 370	–996 249	–329 398	–442 456	–73 694	–120 180	–30 521
March	1 666 179	383 985	996 206	84 478	201 511	–983 424	–305 293	–416 556	–87 909	–137 324	–36 342
June	1 692 731	384 815	998 713	96 453	212 751	–995 211	–319 587	–401 630	–90 204	–147 934	–35 856
2008–2009											
September	1 728 215	382 332	982 178	96 196	267 509	–1 018 640	–292 756	–413 384	–98 881	–177 582	–36 038

Source: *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia*, (cat. no. 5302.0)

2.11**BALANCE OF PAYMENTS AND INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT POSITION RATIOS (a)**

Period	Current account	RATIOS TO GDP(b)				RATIOS TO GOODS AND SERVICES CREDITS			
		Goods and Services — Credits	Goods and Services — Debits	Income	Net international investment position — Net foreign equity	Net international investment position — Net foreign debt	Net investment income — Net foreign equity	Net investment income — Net foreign debt	
		ANNUAL (PER CENT)							
2005–06	-5.5	20.3	-21.8	-3.9	3.9	52.0	-9.8	-9.2	
2006–07	-5.6	20.6	-21.8	-4.4	7.6	52.4	-9.8	-11.3	
2007–08	-6.2	20.7	-22.5	-4.3	7.3	54.3	-8.7	-12.0	
QUARTERLY (PER CENT)									
2006–2007									
September	-5.3	20.7	-21.9	-4.0	4.4	52.4	-9.6	-9.7	
December	-5.3	20.9	-22.0	-4.1	6.4	53.0	-9.2	-10.2	
March	-5.5	20.9	-22.1	-4.3	6.7	52.7	-9.5	-10.7	
June	-5.6	20.6	-21.8	-4.4	7.6	52.4	-9.8	-11.3	
2007–2008									
September	-6.0	20.3	-21.9	-4.4	4.9	55.3	-9.7	-11.8	
December	-6.3	20.0	-21.9	-4.4	6.3	55.5	-9.7	-12.1	
March	-6.5	20.1	-22.2	-4.4	6.3	55.4	-9.3	-12.3	
June	-6.2	20.7	-22.5	-4.3	7.3	54.3	-8.7	-12.0	
2008–2009									
September	-5.5	22.5	-23.7	-4.3	4.6	58.1	-7.7	-10.9	

(a) Derived from current price original data. The net international investment position ratios are derived from the net foreign liabilities at the end of the period and Gross Domestic Product for the year ended with that period. Other ratios use only data for the year ended with the period shown.

(b) For the latest reference period, GDP for the year ended with the previous quarter is used.

Source: *International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia*, (cat. no. 5368.0)

2.12

MERCHANDISE TRADE, By selected countries and country groups(a)

Period	Association of South East Asian Nations(b)	China	European Union(c)	Hong Kong	Japan	New Zealand	Republic of Korea	Taiwan	United States of America	Total
EXPORTS (\$ MILLION)										
2005–06	16 869	18 140	18 864	2 897	31 082	8 747	11 753	5 909	9 785	152 492
2006–07	19 051	22 805	19 144	3 038	32 623	9 435	13 086	6 191	9 803	168 099
2007–08	20 471	27 034	20 462	2 838	34 967	9 529	14 240	6 479	10 602	180 857
IMPORTS (\$ MILLION)										
2005–06	33 242	23 202	36 312	1 651	17 334	5 481	6 484	3 811	22 762	167 503
2006–07	34 969	27 140	39 018	1 419	17 400	5 615	6 014	4 409	24 908	180 801
2007–08	42 219	30 994	43 226	1 380	19 679	7 044	6 163	4 127	24 325	202 307
EXCESS OF EXPORTS(+) OR IMPORTS(-) (\$ MILLION)										
2005–06	–16 374	–5 062	–17 448	1 246	13 749	3 266	5 269	2 098	–12 977	–15 011
2006–07	–15 918	–4 335	–19 874	1 619	15 224	3 821	7 071	1 782	–15 105	–12 703
2007–08	–21 747	–3 960	–22 764	1 458	15 288	2 485	8 076	2 352	–13 723	–21 451
EXCESS OF EXPORTS(+) OR IMPORTS(-) (\$ MILLION)										
2006–2007										
December	–4 269	–1 372	–4 706	423	3 893	959	1 749	556	–3 886	–3 440
March	–4 907	–961	–4 957	437	3 569	807	2 037	361	–3 686	–4 201
June	–3 831	–338	–5 889	376	3 541	901	1 601	462	–3 743	–3 224
2007–2008										
September	–4 588	–1 922	–6 405	281	3 881	896	1 920	417	–3 181	–4 898
December	–5 524	–2 002	–4 693	324	2 895	625	1 972	388	–3 006	–7 165
March	–5 738	–569	–5 318	443	2 797	383	1 650	534	–4 229	–7 725
June	–5 897	533	–6 348	410	5 715	580	2 534	1 012	–3 308	–1 662
2008–2009										
September	–6 813	98	–6 363	346	9 230	482	3 155	1 039	–3 321	2 098
December	–6 343	–2 348	–5 834	399	12 354	332	4 804	1 376	–3 676	4 638

(a) The exports data presented in this table differ from those in Tables 2.1 to 2.5 because they are recorded on an international trade basis rather than a balance of payments basis and are compiled from a different edition of the data.

(b) The ten member nations of ASEAN are Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Viet Nam.

(c) The twenty seven member states of the EU are Austria, Belgium, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Republic of Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, and the United Kingdom. Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Slovak Republic and Slovenia are included from July 2004. Bulgaria and Romania are included from August 2007.

Source: *International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia*, (cat. no. 5368.0)

2.13**MERCHANDISE TRADE SHARES, By selected countries and country groups(a) ..**

Period	Association of South East Asian Nations(b)	China	European Union(c)	Hong Kong	Japan	New Zealand	Republic of Korea	Taiwan	United States of America
ANNUAL EXPORTS (PER CENT)									
2005–06	11.1	11.9	12.4	1.9	20.4	5.7	7.7	3.9	6.4
2006–07	11.3	13.6	11.4	1.8	19.4	5.6	7.8	3.7	5.8
2007–08	11.3	14.9	11.3	1.6	19.3	5.3	7.9	3.6	5.9
QUARTERLY EXPORTS (PER CENT)									
2006–2007									
December	10.5	14.1	11.9	1.9	19.2	5.5	7.9	3.9	6.0
March	10.5	13.5	11.5	1.9	19.7	5.3	8.6	3.5	5.7
June	11.2	14.6	10.4	1.6	18.7	5.6	7.2	3.8	5.9
2007–2008									
September	10.6	13.1	11.0	1.6	18.8	5.9	8.0	3.6	5.8
December	10.9	15.2	12.7	1.6	18.7	5.7	8.2	3.3	6.5
March	12.4	15.5	11.5	1.8	18.6	5.0	7.5	3.6	5.6
June	11.4	15.8	10.3	1.4	20.9	4.7	7.8	3.8	5.6
2008–2009									
September	9.8	15.1	10.4	1.2	23.1	4.1	7.8	3.5	5.2
December	8.6	13.2	10.4	1.3	25.8	3.5	9.7	4.0	5.4
ANNUAL IMPORTS (PER CENT)									
2005–06	19.8	13.9	21.7	1.0	10.3	3.3	3.9	2.3	13.6
2006–07	19.3	15.0	21.6	0.8	9.6	3.1	3.3	2.4	13.8
2007–08	20.9	15.3	21.4	0.7	9.7	3.5	3.0	2.0	12.0
QUARTERLY IMPORTS (PER CENT)									
2006–2007									
December	18.9	16.0	21.1	0.8	9.5	3.1	3.6	2.4	13.9
March	20.7	14.4	21.7	0.7	9.7	3.0	3.2	2.3	13.5
June	18.8	14.3	22.5	0.7	9.6	3.2	3.2	2.6	13.6
2007–2008									
September	19.1	15.8	23.3	0.8	8.7	3.4	3.1	2.3	11.9
December	20.3	17.0	20.2	0.7	10.3	3.6	3.2	2.0	11.5
March	21.9	14.2	20.3	0.6	10.2	3.4	3.0	2.0	13.2
June	22.0	14.3	21.7	0.6	9.6	3.5	2.9	1.8	11.6
2008–2009									
September	21.7	15.5	21.5	0.6	8.3	3.4	2.7	1.9	11.0
December	19.4	17.9	20.5	0.7	8.1	3.2	2.8	2.1	11.7

- (a) The merchandise trade shares relates to data in table 2.12.
- (b) The ten member nations of ASEAN are Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Viet Nam.
- (c) The twenty seven member states of the EU are Austria, Belgium, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Republic of Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, and the United Kingdom. Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Slovak Republic and Slovenia are included from July 2004. Bulgaria and Romania are included from August 2007.

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2.14

MERCHANDISE TRADE, By selected countries of the ASEAN(a)(b)(c)

Period	Indonesia	Malaysia	Philippines	Singapore	Thailand	Viet Nam	Total ASEAN
EXPORTS (\$ MILLION)							
2005–06	3 982	2 535	878	4 203	4 230	915	16 869
2006–07	4 241	3 103	1 056	4 637	4 256	1 629	19 051
2007–08	3 957	3 426	1 280	5 226	4 645	1 814	20 471
IMPORTS (\$ MILLION)							
2005–06	4 553	6 751	806	10 538	5 388	4 134	33 242
2006–07	4 647	6 603	753	10 126	7 222	4 504	34 969
2007–08	4 585	8 081	763	13 685	8 846	5 133	42 219
EXCESS OF EXPORTS (+) OR IMPORTS (-) (\$ MILLION)							
2005–06	-572	-4 216	72	-6 335	-1 158	-3 220	-16 374
2006–07	-405	-3 501	303	-5 489	-2 966	-2 875	-15 918
2007–08	-629	-4 656	517	-8 459	-4 201	-3 319	-21 747
EXCESS OF EXPORTS (+) OR IMPORTS (-) (\$ MILLION)							
2006–2007							
December	-43	-914	97	-1 421	-922	-795	-4 269
March	-522	-775	35	-1 617	-987	-744	-4 907
June	-200	-1 094	71	-1 462	-509	-471	-3 831
2007–2008							
September	-224	-1 193	134	-1 476	-783	-787	-4 588
December	6	-1 121	66	-1 846	-1 193	-1 117	-5 524
March	-249	-1 307	182	-2 153	-1 381	-557	-5 738
June	-161	-1 035	135	-2 983	-845	-857	-5 897
2008–2009							
September	-298	-1 257	158	-2 409	-1 152	-1 371	-6 813
December	-267	-1 327	300	-2 492	-1 484	-793	-6 343

(a) ASEAN = Association of South East Asian Nations.

(b) The exports and imports data presented in this table differ from those in tables 2.1 to 2.5 because they are recorded by a foreign trade basis rather than a balance of payments basis and are compiled from a different edition of the data.

(c) The ten member nations of ASEAN are Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Viet Nam.

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2.15

MERCHANDISE TRADE SHARES, By selected countries of the ASEAN(a)(b)(c) ..

Period	Indonesia	Malaysia	Philippines	Singapore	Thailand	Viet Nam
ANNUAL EXPORTS (PER CENT)						
2005–06	23.6	15.0	5.2	24.9	25.1	5.4
2006–07	22.3	16.3	5.5	24.3	22.3	8.6
2007–08	19.3	16.7	6.3	25.5	22.7	8.9
QUARTERLY EXPORTS (PER CENT)						
2006–2007						
December	22.4	17.0	5.8	26.0	20.5	7.4
March	21.2	18.0	5.3	23.0	24.6	7.3
June	21.2	17.3	5.5	22.6	25.6	7.0
2007–2008						
September	21.9	17.6	7.2	21.3	25.2	5.9
December	21.6	16.4	6.2	22.6	21.7	10.8
March	16.7	17.1	6.4	29.3	18.4	11.6
June	17.9	16.0	5.4	27.7	25.4	7.1
2008–2009						
September	19.5	18.6	6.1	24.6	26.4	4.2
December	19.9	17.9	7.9	25.9	22.3	5.5
ANNUAL IMPORTS (PER CENT)						
2005–06	13.7	20.3	2.4	31.7	16.2	12.4
2006–07	13.3	18.9	2.2	29.0	20.7	12.9
2007–08	10.9	19.1	1.8	32.4	21.0	12.2
QUARTERLY IMPORTS (PER CENT)						
2006–2007						
December	12.1	19.1	1.9	29.5	21.0	12.8
March	15.5	16.8	2.1	28.4	22.2	11.5
June	14.1	22.3	2.2	29.5	20.1	9.3
2007–2008						
September	13.3	21.8	2.1	26.8	21.1	11.6
December	9.9	18.5	2.2	28.4	21.6	15.9
March	10.3	20.1	1.4	33.6	21.3	10.6
June	10.4	16.8	1.6	39.1	19.9	10.8
2008–2009						
September	11.5	18.5	1.6	30.3	21.3	12.7
December	11.7	19.5	1.3	32.9	22.9	9.2

(a) ASEAN = Association of South East Asian Nations.

(b) The merchandise trade share relate to data in Table 2.14.

(c) The ten member nations of ASEAN are Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Viet Nam.

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2.16

MERCHANDISE TRADE, By selected member countries of the European Union(a)(b)

Period	Belgium-Luxembourg	France	Germany	Italy	Netherlands	Sweden	United Kingdom	Total European Union
EXPORTS (\$ MILLION)								
2005–06	1 042	1 184	1 418	1 559	2 579	422	7 792	18 864
2006–07	1 319	1 364	1 444	1 742	2 976	351	6 146	19 144
2007–08	1 329	1 500	1 450	1 456	2 864	445	8 309	20 462
IMPORTS (\$ MILLION)								
2005–06	1 483	5 347	8 677	4 186	1 314	2 395	5 968	36 312
2006–07	1 625	3 910	9 274	4 869	1 494	2 287	7 407	39 018
2007–08	1 750	4 989	10 576	4 895	1 555	2 461	8 498	43 226
EXCESS OF EXPORTS(+) OR IMPORTS(-) (\$ MILLION)								
2005–06	-441	-4 163	-7 259	-2 627	1 265	-1 973	1 824	-17 448
2006–07	-306	-2 546	-7 830	-3 127	1 482	-1 936	-1 261	-19 874
2007–08	-421	-3 488	-9 126	-3 439	1 309	-2 015	-189	-22 764
EXCESS OF EXPORTS(+) OR IMPORTS(-) (\$ MILLION)								
2006–2007								
December	-82	-580	-2 044	-872	367	-500	-191	-4 706
March	-42	-654	-1 913	-838	355	-498	-153	-4 957
June	-45	-744	-1 928	-783	397	-508	-959	-5 889
2007–2008								
September	-11	-765	-2 184	-869	281	-441	-1 161	-6 405
December	-73	-1 093	-2 290	-782	290	-547	1 184	-4 693
March	-236	-741	-2 245	-921	314	-545	450	-5 318
June	-101	-890	-2 406	-867	424	-481	-662	-6 348
2008–2009								
September	32	-984	-2 548	-954	391	-414	-198	-6 363
December	-92	-675	-2 097	-912	700	-529	-217	-5 834

(a) The exports and imports data presented in this table differ from those in tables 2.1 to 2.5 because they are recorded by a foreign trade basis rather than a balance of payments basis and are compiled from a different edition of the data.

(b) The twenty seven member states of the EU are Austria, Belgium, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Republic of Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, and the United Kingdom. Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Slovak Republic and Slovenia are included from July 2004. Bulgaria and Romania are included from August 2007.

Source: *International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia*, (cat. no. 5368.0)

2.17**MERCHANDISE TRADE SHARES, By selected member countries of the European Union(a)(b)**

Period	Belgium-Luxembourg	France	Germany	Italy	Netherlands	Sweden	United Kingdom
ANNUAL EXPORTS (PER CENT)							
2005–06	5.5	6.3	7.5	8.3	13.7	2.2	41.3
2006–07	6.9	7.1	7.5	9.1	15.5	1.8	32.1
2007–08	6.5	7.3	7.1	7.1	14.0	2.2	40.6
QUARTERLY EXPORTS (PER CENT)							
2006–2007							
December	6.2	6.4	7.9	8.8	14.5	1.4	31.8
March	8.2	6.2	8.0	9.0	16.0	1.3	33.1
June	8.3	9.2	7.9	8.2	17.3	1.9	27.6
2007–2008							
September	8.1	10.1	7.8	7.7	13.2	2.4	34.2
December	6.3	4.7	6.3	7.8	12.1	1.5	48.4
March	4.7	6.1	6.0	6.2	14.6	1.6	46.7
June	6.9	8.7	8.3	6.8	16.1	3.2	32.6
2008–2009							
September	8.6	8.3	7.8	7.6	13.8	4.6	37.7
December	5.6	6.0	11.7	7.6	17.1	1.4	41.4
ANNUAL IMPORTS (PER CENT)							
2005–06	4.1	14.7	23.9	11.5	3.6	6.6	16.4
2006–07	4.2	10.0	23.8	12.5	3.8	5.9	19.0
2007–08	4.0	11.5	24.5	11.3	3.6	5.7	19.7
QUARTERLY IMPORTS (PER CENT)							
2006–2007							
December	4.1	9.2	24.8	13.4	3.9	5.8	18.6
March	4.4	9.8	23.9	13.1	4.0	5.8	17.5
June	4.0	11.2	22.1	11.1	3.6	5.8	21.1
2007–2008							
September	3.5	11.2	23.0	11.1	3.0	5.0	24.9
December	4.1	13.3	25.8	11.9	3.7	6.2	14.5
March	4.6	10.2	24.9	12.0	3.9	6.1	18.0
June	4.0	11.6	24.3	10.5	3.8	5.6	20.6
2008–2009							
September	4.0	11.9	24.0	11.3	3.8	5.5	20.3
December	3.8	8.5	22.7	11.3	3.9	4.9	24.3

(a) The merchandise trade share relate to data in table 2.16.
 (b) The twenty seven member states of the EU are Austria, Belgium, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Republic of Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, and the United Kingdom. Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Slovak Republic and Slovenia are included from July 2004. Bulgaria and Romania are included from August 2007.

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CHAPTER 3

CONSUMPTION AND INVESTMENT

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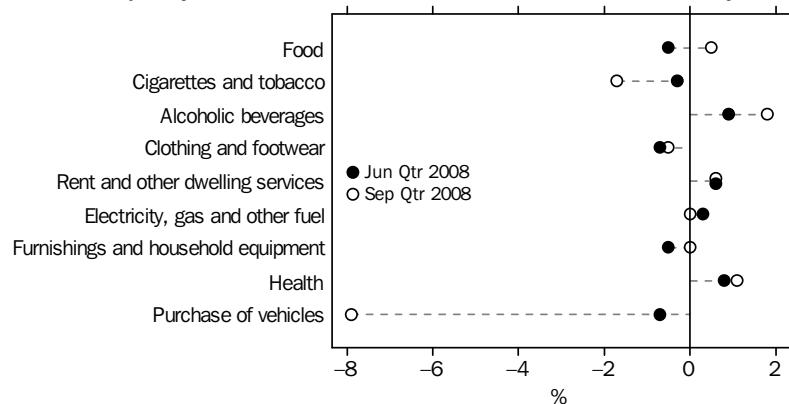
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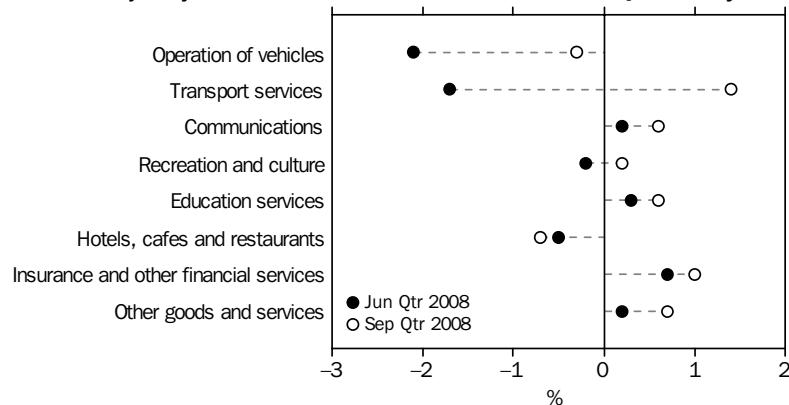
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Seasonally adjusted—Chain volume measures: **Quarterly % change**



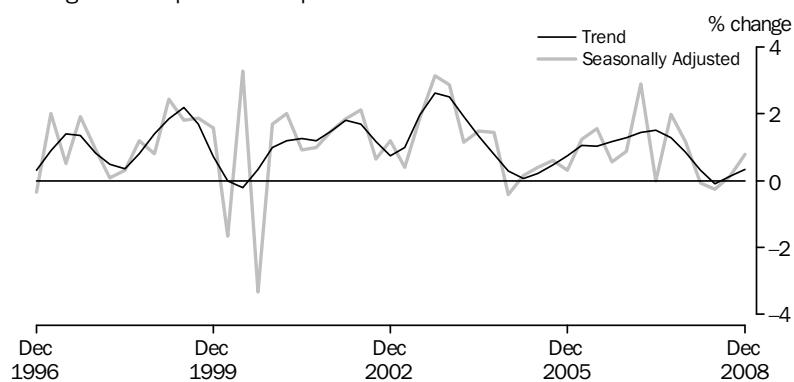
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HOUSEHOLD FINAL CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURE, (from Table 3.1)
Seasonally adjusted—Chain volume measures: **Quarterly % change**



Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, (cat. no. 5206.0)

RETAIL TRADE, (from Table 3.2) Chain Volume Measures—Percentage change from previous quarter

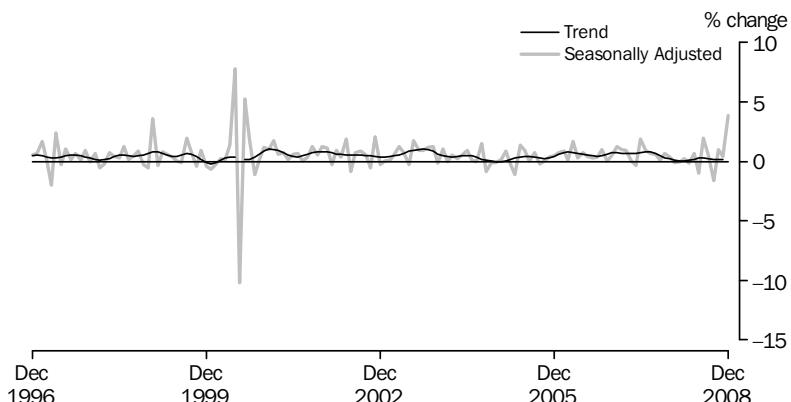
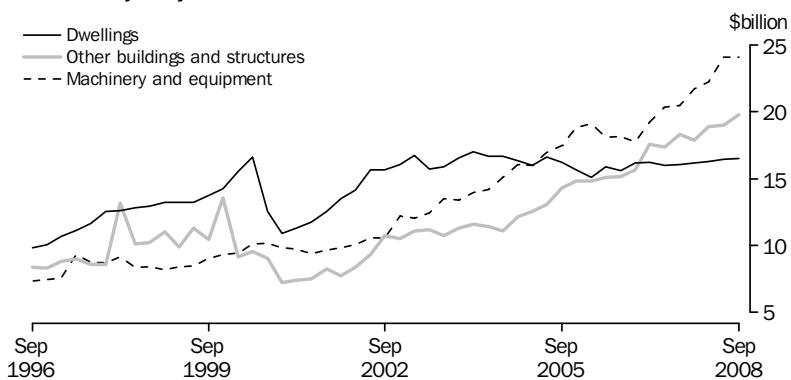


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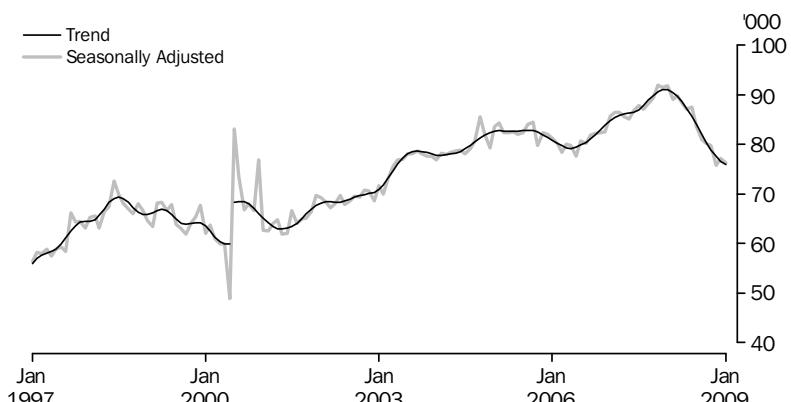
RETAIL TURNOVER, (from Table 3.3) Percentage change from previous month

Source: *Retail Trade Trend, Australia*, (cat. no. 8501.0)PRIVATE GROSS FIXED CAPITAL FORMATION, (from Table 3.4)
Seasonally adjusted—Chain volume measures

(a) Reference year 2006-07

Source: *Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product*, (cat. no. 5206.0)

NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES, (from Table 3.8) Total vehicles—Long term

Source: *Sales of New Motor Vehicles*, (Electronic Publication), (cat. no. 9314.0.55.001)

3.1**HOUSEHOLD FINAL CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURE, Chain volume measures(a) . . .**

Period	Food	Cigarettes and tobacco	Alcoholic beverages	Clothing and footwear	Rent and other dwelling services	Electricity, gas and other fuel	Furnishings and household equipment	Health	Purchase of vehicles
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)									
2005–06	63 050	10 768	11 533	19 963	98 978	11 625	29 392	29 589	20 478
2006–07	64 933	10 358	11 987	21 171	102 205	12 019	31 650	31 284	21 563
2007–08	66 791	10 438	12 256	22 256	104 864	12 662	33 705	33 068	23 057
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR									
2005–06	1.5	-3.2	3.3	3.9	3.6	2.5	2.2	2.4	2.1
2006–07	3.0	-3.8	3.9	6.0	3.3	3.4	7.7	5.7	5.3
2007–08	2.9	0.8	2.2	5.1	2.6	5.3	6.5	5.7	6.9
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)									
2006–2007									
September	16 018	2 581	2 923	5 174	25 255	2 968	7 721	7 491	5 175
December	16 162	2 582	2 976	5 272	25 470	3 001	7 849	7 833	5 234
March	16 416	2 620	3 038	5 309	25 667	3 007	8 000	7 955	5 524
June	16 337	2 575	3 051	5 417	25 812	3 043	8 080	8 006	5 630
2007–2008									
September	16 284	2 606	3 087	5 547	25 969	3 090	8 271	8 065	5 633
December	16 834	2 600	3 062	5 529	26 125	3 151	8 425	8 281	5 860
March	16 882	2 619	3 041	5 608	26 282	3 206	8 527	8 328	5 804
June	16 792	2 612	3 067	5 571	26 439	3 216	8 482	8 394	5 761
2008–2009									
September	16 881	2 567	3 124	5 546	26 598	3 216	8 481	8 489	5 307
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
2006–2007									
June	-0.5	-1.7	0.4	2.0	0.6	1.2	1.0	0.6	1.9
2007–2008									
September	-0.3	1.2	1.2	2.4	0.6	1.6	2.4	0.7	0.0
December	3.4	-0.2	-0.8	-0.3	0.6	2.0	1.9	2.7	4.0
March	0.3	0.7	-0.7	1.4	0.6	1.7	1.2	0.6	-1.0
June	-0.5	-0.3	0.9	-0.7	0.6	0.3	-0.5	0.8	-0.7
2008–2009									
September	0.5	-1.7	1.8	-0.5	0.6	0.0	0.0	1.1	-7.9

(a) Reference year 2006–07.

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, (cat. no. 5206.0)

3.1 HOUSEHOLD FINAL CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURE, Chain volume measures(a)
continued

Period	Operation of vehicles	Transport services	Communications	Recreation and culture	Education services	Hotels, cafes and restaurants	Insurance and other financial services	Other goods and services	Total
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)									
2005–06	32 173	13 477	15 881	66 056	19 453	43 130	40 075	36 679	562 227
2006–07	32 645	14 331	15 971	69 046	20 035	44 639	41 771	39 265	584 874
2007–08	32 621	15 125	16 722	73 275	20 597	45 631	42 761	40 465	606 295
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR									
2005–06	-5.1	0.7	6.1	5.0	2.8	3.3	4.4	1.8	2.6
2006–07	1.5	6.3	0.6	4.5	3.0	3.5	4.2	7.0	4.0
2007–08	-0.1	5.5	4.7	6.1	2.8	2.2	2.4	3.1	3.7
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)									
2006–2007									
September	8 134	3 498	3 929	16 997	4 954	10 975	10 317	9 381	143 461
December	8 162	3 574	3 997	17 196	4 991	11 136	10 396	9 912	145 775
March	8 221	3 576	4 010	17 332	5 033	11 277	10 504	9 968	147 376
June	8 127	3 684	4 036	17 521	5 057	11 251	10 554	10 003	148 262
2007–2008									
September	8 185	3 714	4 034	18 187	5 098	11 371	10 589	10 082	149 812
December	8 164	3 831	4 156	18 299	5 131	11 480	10 649	10 117	151 694
March	8 223	3 822	4 263	18 411	5 177	11 419	10 726	10 121	152 457
June	8 049	3 757	4 270	18 379	5 191	11 361	10 797	10 145	152 283
2008–2009									
September	8 023	3 808	4 296	18 420	5 220	11 276	10 904	10 215	152 370
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
2006–2007									
June	-1.1	3.0	0.6	1.1	0.5	-0.2	0.5	0.4	0.6
2007–2008									
September	0.7	0.8	0.0	3.8	0.8	1.1	0.3	0.8	1.0
December	-0.3	3.2	3.0	0.6	0.6	1.0	0.6	0.4	1.3
March	0.7	-0.3	2.6	0.6	0.9	-0.5	0.7	0.0	0.5
June	-2.1	-1.7	0.2	-0.2	0.3	-0.5	0.7	0.2	-0.1
2008–2009									
September	-0.3	1.4	0.6	0.2	0.6	-0.7	1.0	0.7	0.1

(a) Reference year 2006–07.

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, (cat. no. 5206.0)

3.2

RETAIL TRADE, By industry group—Chain Volume Measures(a)

Period	Food	Department	Clothing	Household	Other	Cafes,	Total
	retailing	stores	and soft good retailing	good retailing	retailing	restaurants and takeaway food services	
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)							
2005–06	78 926.0	16 734.1	13 635.7	31 853.1	28 869.8	23 989.0	193 933.0
2006–07	81 147.5	17 254.3	14 549.4	34 854.7	29 806.0	25 279.3	202 891.2
2007–08	83 952.9	17 886.3	15 348.6	37 291.8	32 082.1	25 381.2	211 942.9
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR							
2005–06	2.5	0.1	5.9	6.3	-3.4	1.7	2.1
2006–07	2.8	3.1	6.7	9.4	3.2	5.4	4.6
2007–08	3.5	3.7	5.5	7.0	7.6	0.4	4.5
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)							
2006–2007							
December	20 019.1	4 277.5	3 603.6	8 543.9	7 464.6	6 202.0	50 106.6
March	20 617.0	4 397.9	3 671.3	8 983.0	7 502.5	6 423.0	51 560.7
June	20 628.2	4 349.7	3 724.4	8 962.8	7 400.2	6 475.9	51 556.8
2007–2008							
September	20 835.4	4 475.7	3 814.2	9 223.9	7 709.6	6 517.1	52 575.9
December	21 103.3	4 466.1	3 838.5	9 360.8	7 990.9	6 435.9	53 195.6
March	20 979.9	4 488.9	3 865.6	9 343.4	8 202.8	6 272.3	53 152.8
June	21 034.3	4 455.7	3 830.3	9 363.7	8 178.7	6 155.9	53 018.6
2008–2009							
September	21 153.0	4 495.6	3 891.5	9 359.1	8 135.0	6 053.4	53 087.5
December	21 324.8	4 499.0	3 875.2	9 435.6	8 406.2	5 962.3	53 503.1
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER							
2007–2008							
September	1.0	2.9	2.4	2.9	4.2	0.6	2.0
December	1.3	-0.2	0.6	1.5	3.6	-1.2	1.2
March	-0.6	0.5	0.7	-0.2	2.7	-2.5	-0.1
June	0.3	-0.7	-0.9	0.2	-0.3	-1.9	-0.3
2008–2009							
September	0.6	0.9	1.6	0.0	-0.5	-1.7	0.1
December	0.8	0.1	-0.4	0.8	3.3	-1.5	0.8

(a) Reference year 2006-07.

Source: *Retail Trade Quarterly Indicators, Australia*,
(cat. no. 8502.0)

3.3

RETAIL TURNOVER(a), By industry group

Period	Food retailing(b)	Department stores	Clothing and soft good retailing	Household good retailing	Other retailing(c)	Cafes, restaurants and takeaway food services	Total
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)							
2005–2006	75 353.9	16 650.5	13 687.0	32 126.3	28 535.4	23 139.8	189 493.0
2006–2007	81 147.5	17 254.3	14 549.4	34 854.6	29 806.0	25 279.4	202 891.4
2007–2008	87 453.4	18 115.9	15 393.5	36 911.2	32 552.3	26 526.2	216 952.3
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR							
2005–2006	6.3	0.0	4.4	4.7	-2.2	5.4	3.8
2006–2007	7.7	3.6	6.3	8.5	4.5	9.2	7.1
2007–2008	7.8	5.0	5.8	5.9	9.2	4.9	6.9
TREND (\$ MILLION)							
2007–2008							
October	7 256.7	1 511.2	1 284.0	3 083.0	2 690.3	2 221.7	18 024.0
November	7 277.2	1 511.8	1 282.3	3 086.8	2 713.5	2 218.4	18 079.9
December	7 288.1	1 516.0	1 282.7	3 083.1	2 733.1	2 213.1	18 114.9
January	7 296.0	1 519.2	1 284.6	3 074.0	2 748.9	2 208.5	18 134.0
February	7 300.2	1 519.9	1 283.4	3 067.6	2 764.0	2 199.8	18 137.8
March	7 308.9	1 517.0	1 280.8	3 070.3	2 776.3	2 190.6	18 145.1
April	7 329.2	1 513.9	1 279.9	3 078.0	2 778.9	2 185.9	18 165.7
May	7 361.9	1 513.2	1 281.5	3 083.2	2 777.0	2 183.6	18 200.4
June	7 409.7	1 514.3	1 283.8	3 079.7	2 776.4	2 182.0	18 245.9
2008–2009							
July	7 468.9	1 515.8	1 285.1	3 062.5	2 782.0	2 178.1	18 292.4
August	7 532.9	1 515.7	1 285.0	3 033.3	2 794.5	2 171.8	18 333.1
September	7 596.7	1 512.7	1 282.6	3 000.7	2 811.1	2 163.7	18 367.5
October	7 658.8	1 507.1	1 278.1	2 969.2	2 830.0	2 155.3	18 398.3
November	7 713.7	1 501.9	1 274.3	2 939.6	2 846.0	2 147.9	18 423.1
December	np	np	np	np	np	np	np
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH							
2007–2008							
April	0.3	-0.2	-0.1	0.2	0.1	-0.2	0.1
May	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.2	-0.1	-0.1	0.2
June	0.6	0.1	0.2	-0.1	0.0	-0.1	0.3
2008–2009							
July	0.8	0.1	0.1	-0.6	0.2	-0.2	0.3
August	0.9	0.0	0.0	-1.0	0.4	-0.3	0.2
September	0.8	-0.2	-0.2	-1.1	0.6	-0.4	0.2
October	0.8	-0.4	-0.4	-1.1	0.7	-0.4	0.2
November	0.7	-0.4	-0.3	-1.0	0.6	-0.3	0.1
December	np	np	np	np	np	np	np

np not available for publication but included in totals where applicable, unless otherwise indicated

(a) The trend series has been suspended as at November 2008. Refer to the December 2008 issue of *Retail Trade, Australia*, (cat. no. 8501.0) for details.

(b) From July 2008, Food retailing excludes Takeaway food retailing for all periods.

(c) From July 2008, Other retailing includes Recreational goods retailing for all periods.

Source: *Retail Trade Trends, Australia*, (cat. no. 8501.0)

3.4 PRIVATE GROSS FIXED CAPITAL FORMATION AND INVENTORIES, Chain volume measures(a)

Period	PRIVATE GROSS FIXED CAPITAL FORMATION						CHANGES IN INVENTORIES		
	Dwellings	Non-dwelling construction	Machinery and equipment	Livestock	Intangible fixed assets	Ownership transfer costs	Total	Private non-farm	Farm and public authority
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)									
2005-06	62 860	58 993	73 460	2 658	11 671	18 134	227 868	1 429	875
2006-07	64 047	65 755	75 518	1 867	13 788	17 973	238 948	2 923	-160
2007-08	64 969	74 086	88 575	2 016	16 519	18 017	264 182	4 836	-305
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR									
2005-06	-4.3	20.9	14.6	1.6	6.9	2.3	8.7	na	na
2006-07	1.9	11.5	2.8	-29.8	18.1	-0.9	4.9	na	na
2007-08	1.4	12.7	17.3	8.0	19.8	0.2	10.6	na	na
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)									
2006-2007									
September	15 610	15 147	18 138	467	3 208	4 350	57 129	-734	66
December	16 189	15 663	17 780	467	3 302	4 205	57 671	497	174
March	16 255	17 569	19 246	467	3 493	4 480	61 422	2 299	-190
June	15 993	17 375	20 354	467	3 785	4 939	62 726	860	-136
2007-2008									
September	16 067	18 307	20 481	504	3 927	4 755	64 040	1 300	-180
December	16 167	17 863	21 750	504	4 027	4 619	64 931	1 276	348
March	16 286	18 893	22 210	504	4 230	4 431	66 555	1 832	-118
June	16 450	19 022	24 134	504	4 335	4 212	68 657	868	-377
2008-2009									
September	16 485	19 817	24 081	520	4 315	3 621	68 839	1 055	-119
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
2006-2007									
June	-1.6	-1.1	5.8	0.0	8.4	10.3	2.1	na	na
2007-2008									
September	0.5	5.4	0.6	8.0	3.7	-3.7	2.1	na	na
December	0.6	-2.4	6.2	0.0	2.6	-2.9	1.4	na	na
March	0.7	5.8	2.1	0.0	5.1	-4.1	2.5	na	na
June	1.0	0.7	8.7	0.0	2.5	-5.0	3.2	na	na
2008-2009									
September	0.2	4.2	-0.2	3.1	-0.5	-14.0	0.3	na	na

na not available

(a) Reference year 2006-07.

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, (cat. no. 5206.0)

3.5 ACTUAL PRIVATE NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE, By type of asset and selected industry(a)

Period	CURRENT PRICES						CHAIN VOLUME MEASURES(b)					
	Asset-Buildings and structures	Asset-Equipment, plant and machinery	Industry - Mining	Industry - Manufacturing	Industry - Other selected industries	Total	Asset-Buildings and structures	Asset-Equipment, plant and machinery	Industry - Mining	Industry - Manufacturing	Industry - Other selected industries	Total
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)												
2005-06	29 057	43 584	18 609	15 428	38 605	72 641	30 995	42 448	19 526	15 562	38 467	73 592
2006-07	34 461	43 090	22 118	13 264	42 169	77 552	34 461	43 090	22 118	13 264	42 169	77 552
2007-08	40 478	46 000	27 353	13 237	45 889	86 478	38 384	47 780	26 374	13 219	46 570	86 164
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR												
2005-06	50.9	13.8	81.5	21.7	11.5	26.2	41.6	17.5	73.1	20.6	13.3	25.6
2006-07	18.6	-1.1	18.9	-14.0	9.2	6.8	11.2	1.5	13.3	-14.8	9.6	5.4
2007-08	17.5	6.8	23.7	-0.2	8.8	11.5	11.4	10.9	19.2	-0.3	10.4	11.1
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)												
2006-2007												
September	7 730	10 524	4 892	3 527	9 835	18 254	7 903	10 405	4 967	3 519	9 810	18 291
December	7 726	10 414	5 336	3 422	9 382	18 140	7 763	10 331	5 384	3 423	9 349	18 135
March	9 078	10 982	5 724	3 223	11 113	20 060	9 025	11 056	5 718	3 216	11 116	20 058
June	9 970	11 141	6 110	3 096	11 905	21 111	9 772	11 299	6 049	3 106	11 893	21 067
2007-2008												
September	9 173	10 989	6 043	3 203	10 916	20 162	8 877	11 261	5 910	3 188	10 967	20 065
December	10 096	11 227	6 470	3 366	11 488	21 324	9 721	11 674	6 334	3 403	11 665	21 402
March	10 406	11 280	6 988	3 375	11 323	21 687	9 834	11 803	6 727	3 353	11 440	21 520
June	10 748	12 374	7 770	3 294	12 057	23 122	9 951	13 043	7 402	3 276	12 429	23 108
2008-2009												
September	11 701	12 150	8 547	3 340	11 964	23 851	10 608	12 724	7 928	3 252	12 066	23 246
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER — SEASONALLY ADJUSTED												
2006-2007												
June	9.8	1.4	6.7	-3.9	7.1	5.2	8.3	2.2	5.8	-3.4	7.0	5.0
2007-2008												
September	-8.0	-1.4	-1.1	3.4	-8.3	-4.5	-9.2	-0.3	-2.3	2.6	-7.8	-4.8
December	10.1	2.2	7.1	5.1	5.2	5.8	9.5	3.7	7.2	6.7	6.4	6.7
March	3.1	0.5	8.0	0.3	-1.4	1.7	1.2	1.1	6.2	-1.5	-1.9	0.6
June	3.3	9.7	11.2	-2.4	6.5	6.6	1.2	10.5	10.0	-2.3	8.6	7.4
2008-2009												
September	8.9	-1.8	10.0	1.4	-0.8	3.2	6.6	-2.4	7.1	-0.7	-2.9	0.6

(a) Excludes public sector and all businesses classified to agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting and community services.

Source: *Private New Capital Expenditure and Expected Expenditure, Australia*, (cat. no. 5625.0)

(b) Reference year 2006-07.

3.5 ACTUAL PRIVATE NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE, By type of asset and selected industry(a) *continued*

Period	CURRENT PRICES						CHAIN VOLUME MEASURES(b)					
	Asset-Buildings and structures	Asset-Equipment, plant and machinery	Industry - Mining	Industry - Manufacturing	Industry - Other selected industries	Total	Asset-Buildings and structures	Asset-Equipment, plant and machinery	Industry - Mining	Industry - Manufacturing	Industry - Other selected industries	Total
TREND (\$ MILLION)												
2006–2007												
September	7 902	10 485	5 238	3 529	9 573	18 340	8 068	10 379	5 334	3 530	9 589	18 427
December	7 998	10 505	5 344	3 376	9 772	18 492	8 128	10 463	5 383	3 375	9 843	18 601
March	9 075	10 905	5 661	3 228	11 104	19 994	8 909	10 946	5 650	3 224	10 976	19 855
June	9 457	11 040	5 973	3 158	11 351	20 482	9 274	11 204	5 913	3 160	11 377	20 460
2007–2008												
September	9 694	11 063	6 165	3 213	11 403	20 781	9 428	11 353	6 056	3 219	11 453	20 735
December	9 913	11 195	6 474	3 311	11 388	21 173	9 512	11 623	6 314	3 320	11 461	21 095
March	10 374	11 561	7 055	3 350	11 591	21 996	9 791	12 099	6 791	3 344	11 733	21 867
June	10 952	11 982	7 761	3 340	11 845	22 945	10 141	12 585	7 355	3 304	12 057	22 716
2008–2009												
September	11 426	12 341	8 412	3 322	11 946	23 680	10 385	12 973	7 888	3 247	12 246	23 377
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER — TREND												
2006–2007												
June	4.2	1.2	5.5	-2.2	2.2	2.4	4.1	2.4	4.6	-2.0	3.7	3.0
2007–2008												
September	2.5	0.2	3.2	1.7	0.5	1.5	1.7	1.3	2.4	1.9	0.7	1.3
December	2.3	1.2	5.0	3.1	-0.1	1.9	0.9	2.4	4.3	3.1	0.1	1.7
March	4.7	3.3	9.0	1.2	1.8	3.9	2.9	4.1	7.6	0.7	2.4	3.7
June	5.6	3.6	10.0	-0.3	2.2	4.3	3.6	4.0	8.3	-1.2	2.8	3.9
2008–2009												
September	4.3	3.0	8.4	-0.5	0.9	3.2	2.4	3.1	7.2	-1.7	1.6	2.9

(a) Excludes public sector and all businesses classified to agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting and community services.

Source: *Private New Capital Expenditure and Expected Expenditure, Australia*, (cat. no. 5625.0)

(b) Reference year 2006–07.

3.6 EXPECTED AND ACTUAL PRIVATE NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE, By selected industry and type of asset(a)

Period	ESTIMATE 1 Expected expenditure reported 5–6 months before period began	ESTIMATE 2 Expected expenditure reported 2–3 months before period began	ESTIMATE 3 Expected expenditure reported at beginning of period	ESTIMATE 4 Expected expenditure reported 3–4 months into period (includes 3 months actual expenditure)	ESTIMATE 5 Expected expenditure reported 6–7 months into period (includes 6 months actual expenditure)	ESTIMATE 6 Expected expenditure reported 9–10 months into period (includes 9 months actual expenditure)	ESTIMATE 7 12 months actual expenditure
NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE—TOTAL (\$ MILLION)							
2006–07	53 299	57 564	63 634	69 814	73 923	78 336	77 552
2007–08	63 568	70 978	79 062	84 205	85 851	87 671	86 478
2008–09	79 392	87 088	101 091	102 675	nya	nya	nya
NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY INDUSTRY—MINING (\$ MILLION)							
2006–07	15 298	17 100	18 260	20 858	24 073	23 396	22 118
2007–08	26 691	26 970	28 450	29 230	30 001	29 177	27 353
2008–09	30 595	34 177	41 982	43 168	nya	nya	nya
MANUFACTURING (\$ MILLION)							
2006–07	11 651	11 293	12 471	13 067	13 071	13 718	13 264
2007–08	9 343	10 218	11 618	12 517	13 123	13 455	13 237
2008–09	10 939	11 397	13 950	14 028	nya	nya	nya
OTHER SELECTED INDUSTRIES (\$ MILLION)							
2006–07	26 350	29 171	32 903	35 890	36 779	41 221	42 169
2007–08	27 534	33 791	38 995	42 457	42 727	45 039	45 889
2008–09	37 858	41 514	45 159	45 480	nya	nya	nya
NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY ASSET—BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES (\$ MILLION)							
2006–07	22 695	24 648	29 103	32 239	34 513	36 042	34 461
2007–08	33 848	38 112	41 574	43 570	43 197	42 434	40 478
2008–09	41 902	46 778	55 117	55 139	nya	nya	nya
EQUIPMENT, PLANT AND MACHINERY (\$ MILLION)							
2006–07	30 603	32 916	34 530	37 575	39 411	42 294	43 090
2007–08	29 720	32 866	37 489	40 634	42 653	45 237	46 000
2008–09	37 488	40 310	45 974	47 536	nya	nya	nya

nya not yet available

Source: *Private New Capital Expenditure and Expected Expenditure*,

(a) Excludes public sector and all businesses classified to agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting and community services.

3.7**BOOK VALUE OF INVENTORIES OWNED BY PRIVATE BUSINESS(a)**

Period	CURRENT PRICE							CHAIN VOLUME MEASURES(b)								
	Mining	Manufacturing	Whole-sale trade	Retail trade	Other selected industries			Total	Mining	Manufacturing	Whole-sale trade	Retail trade	Other selected industries			Total
					Wholesale	Retail	Total						Wholesale	Retail	Total	
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)																
2005–06	6 643	40 623	35 041	25 903	1 157	109 368		6 634	41 193	39 185	26 224	1 181	114 507			
2006–07	7 780	41 830	36 533	26 594	1 117	113 854		7 844	41 468	38 655	26 236	1 096	115 300			
2007–08	8 344	46 020	40 401	28 984	1 121	124 870		7 228	42 230	41 491	28 089	1 055	120 093			
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR																
2005–06	23.4	3.9	6.1	6.4	8.1	6.3		-3.0	-4.1	5.5	4.1	3.7	1.3			
2006–07	17.1	3.0	4.3	2.7	-3.5	4.1		18.2	0.7	-1.4	0.0	-7.2	0.7			
2007–08	7.2	10.0	10.6	9.0	0.4	9.7		-7.9	1.8	7.3	7.1	-3.7	4.2			
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)																
2006–2007																
September	6 782	40 423	35 802	26 528	1 117	110 652		6 813	40 561	38 990	26 674	1 134	114 252			
December	7 067	40 930	36 189	27 011	1 112	112 309		7 010	40 878	38 361	26 949	1 104	114 359			
March	7 469	41 239	36 629	27 267	1 135	113 739		7 401	41 177	39 024	27 218	1 123	115 986			
June	7 797	41 778	37 031	27 281	1 127	115 014		7 904	41 419	38 977	26 914	1 107	116 320			
2007–2008																
September	8 071	42 020	37 459	27 745	1 141	116 436		8 437	41 520	39 439	27 165	1 105	117 666			
December	8 166	43 162	38 223	28 102	1 172	118 825		8 142	41 939	40 011	27 539	1 105	118 737			
March	8 252	44 859	39 290	28 875	1 176	122 452		7 891	42 869	40 603	28 194	1 092	120 649			
June	8 364	45 926	40 930	29 739	1 134	126 093		7 293	42 183	42 188	28 821	1 068	121 554			
2008–2009																
September	8 749	47 813	42 555	30 184	1 192	130 493		6 559	41 779	43 841	29 174	1 098	122 454			
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER — SEASONALLY ADJUSTED																
2006–2007																
June	4.4	1.3	1.1	0.1	-0.7	1.1		6.8	0.6	-0.1	-1.1	-1.5	0.3			
2007–2008																
September	3.5	0.6	1.2	1.7	1.2	1.2		6.7	0.2	1.2	0.9	-0.2	1.2			
December	1.2	2.7	2.0	1.3	2.7	2.1		-3.5	1.0	1.5	1.4	0.0	0.9			
March	1.1	3.9	2.8	2.8	0.3	3.1		-3.1	2.2	1.5	2.4	-1.1	1.6			
June	1.4	2.4	4.2	3.0	-3.6	3.0		-7.6	-1.6	3.9	2.2	-2.3	0.8			
2008–2009																
September	4.6	4.1	4.0	1.5	5.1	3.5		-10.1	-1.0	3.9	1.2	2.9	0.7			

(a) Excludes public sector and all businesses classified to agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, community services and construction. Data is as at the end of period.

(b) Reference year 2006–07.

Source: *Business Indicators, Australia*, (cat. no. 5676.0)

3.7BOOK VALUE OF INVENTORIES OWNED BY PRIVATE BUSINESS(a) *continued*

Period	CURRENT PRICE							CHAIN VOLUME MEASURES(b)								
	Mining	Manufacturing	Whole-sale trade	Retail trade	Other selected industries			Total	Mining	Manufacturing	Whole-sale trade	Retail trade	Other selected industries			Total
					Other	selected	indus-	ries					ries			
TREND (\$ MILLION)																
2006–2007																
September	6 834	40 587	35 857	26 696	1 132	111 106		6 796	40 772	38 962	26 856	1 144	114 615			
December	7 111	40 885	36 186	26 935	1 122	112 239		7 027	40 821	38 703	26 929	1 121	114 664			
March	7 449	41 230	36 586	27 172	1 121	113 558		7 459	41 102	38 758	27 014	1 110	115 477			
June	7 793	41 621	36 999	27 396	1 133	114 942		7 939	41 341	39 055	27 055	1 110	116 500			
2007–2008																
September	8 035	42 239	37 487	27 678	1 150	116 589		8 252	41 671	39 417	27 180	1 108	117 629			
December	8 160	43 246	38 240	28 199	1 160	119 005		8 227	42 127	39 917	27 583	1 098	118 953			
March	8 273	44 649	39 451	28 895	1 164	122 432		7 812	42 363	40 905	28 175	1 090	120 345			
June	8 441	46 154	40 896	29 599	1 165	126 255		7 262	42 286	42 178	28 733	1 084	121 543			
2008–2009																
September	8 656	47 581	42 418	30 286	1 169	130 110		6 700	42 003	43 611	29 231	1 084	122 628			
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER — TREND																
2006–2007																
June	4.6	0.9	1.1	0.8	1.1	1.2		6.4	0.6	0.8	0.2	0.0	0.9			
2007–2008																
September	3.1	1.5	1.3	1.0	1.5	1.4		3.9	0.8	0.9	0.5	-0.2	1.0			
December	1.6	2.4	2.0	1.9	0.9	2.1		-0.3	1.1	1.3	1.5	-0.9	1.1			
March	1.4	3.2	3.2	2.5	0.3	2.9		-5.0	0.6	2.5	2.1	-0.8	1.2			
June	2.0	3.4	3.7	2.4	0.1	3.1		-7.1	-0.2	3.1	2.0	-0.5	1.0			
2008–2009																
September	2.5	3.1	3.7	2.3	0.3	3.1		-7.7	-0.7	3.4	1.7	0.0	0.9			

(a) Excludes public sector and all businesses classified to agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, community services and construction. Data is as at the end of period.

(b) Reference year 2006–07.

Source: *Business Indicators, Australia*, (cat. no. 5676.0)

3.8**NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES(a), By type of vehicle**

Period	ORIGINAL — VEHICLES				SEASONALLY ADJUSTED — VEHICLES				TREND — VEHICLES			
	Passen- ger(b)	Sports utility	Other(c)	Total	Passen- ger(b)	Sports utility	Other(c)	Total	Passen- ger(b)	Sports utility	Other(c)	Total
ANNUAL												
2005–06	599 360	173 325	198 666	971 351	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
2006–07	624 124	180 354	199 404	1 003 882	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
2007–08	631 813	210 943	225 545	1 068 301	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR												
2005–06	-0.8	-4.7	1.5	-1.1	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
2006–07	4.1	4.1	0.4	3.3	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
2007–08	1.2	17.0	13.1	6.4	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
MONTHLY												
2007–2008												
November	54 195	17 702	20 184	92 081	54 055	17 835	19 973	91 862	53 497	18 056	19 085	90 639
December	51 722	17 114	17 414	86 250	54 665	17 755	19 003	91 423	53 579	18 123	19 310	91 012
January	49 295	17 646	15 329	82 270	53 894	18 372	19 480	91 746	53 435	18 090	19 422	90 947
February	53 030	18 277	18 591	89 898	52 235	17 995	18 874	89 104	53 077	17 989	19 409	90 475
March	53 122	18 425	19 738	91 285	52 381	17 922	19 531	89 834	52 578	17 796	19 281	89 655
April	47 639	16 654	19 768	84 061	51 186	17 384	19 745	88 314	52 032	17 477	19 045	88 554
May	51 416	17 279	19 945	88 640	51 825	16 675	18 507	87 007	51 449	17 040	18 769	87 257
June	61 524	21 388	23 629	106 541	51 977	17 458	18 137	87 572	50 722	16 496	18 504	85 722
2008–2009												
July	51 068	14 842	18 066	83 976	49 919	15 400	18 246	83 565	49 747	15 903	18 280	83 929
August	46 114	14 233	16 977	77 324	47 894	15 134	17 873	80 902	48 596	15 342	18 102	82 041
September	48 865	14 200	17 873	80 938	47 389	14 957	17 807	80 153	47 472	14 870	17 927	80 269
October	45 978	14 357	18 770	79 105	46 464	14 546	18 750	79 760	46 549	14 513	17 702	78 764
November	43 019	12 736	15 862	71 617	45 072	13 740	16 954	75 766	45 882	14 261	17 386	77 529
December	45 696	14 422	16 392	76 510	45 579	14 275	17 221	77 074	45 416	14 084	17 027	76 527
January	41 309	13 435	12 335	67 079	45 949	14 352	15 923	76 224	45 206	14 064	16 668	75 937
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH												
2007–2008												
May	7.9	3.8	0.9	5.4	1.2	-4.1	-6.3	-1.5	-1.1	-2.5	-1.5	-1.5
June	19.7	23.8	18.5	20.2	0.3	4.7	-2.0	0.6	-1.4	-3.2	-1.4	-1.8
2008–2009												
July	-17.0	-30.6	-23.5	-21.2	-4.0	-11.8	0.6	-4.6	-1.9	-3.6	-1.2	-2.1
August	-9.7	-4.1	-6.0	-7.9	-4.1	-1.7	-2.0	-3.2	-2.3	-3.5	-1.0	-2.3
September	6.0	-0.2	5.3	4.7	-1.1	-1.2	-0.4	-0.9	-2.3	-3.1	-1.0	-2.2
October	-5.9	1.1	5.0	-2.3	-2.0	-2.7	5.3	-0.5	-1.9	-2.4	-1.3	-1.9
November	-6.4	-11.3	-15.5	-9.5	-3.0	-5.5	-9.6	-5.0	-1.4	-1.7	-1.8	-1.6
December	6.2	13.2	3.3	6.8	1.1	3.9	1.6	1.7	-1.0	-1.2	-2.1	-1.3
January	-9.6	-6.8	-24.7	-12.3	0.8	0.5	-7.5	-1.1	-0.5	-0.1	-2.1	-0.8

na not available

(a) Original sales data are provided by the Federal Chamber of Automotive Industries and sourced from VFACITS.
 (b) Includes cars, station wagons and people movers but excludes all-terrain vehicles.

(c) Includes all-terrain vehicles but excludes motor cycles, plant and equipment and unpowered vehicles.

Source: Sales of New Motor Vehicle, (Electronic Publication),
 (cat. no. 9314.0.55.001)

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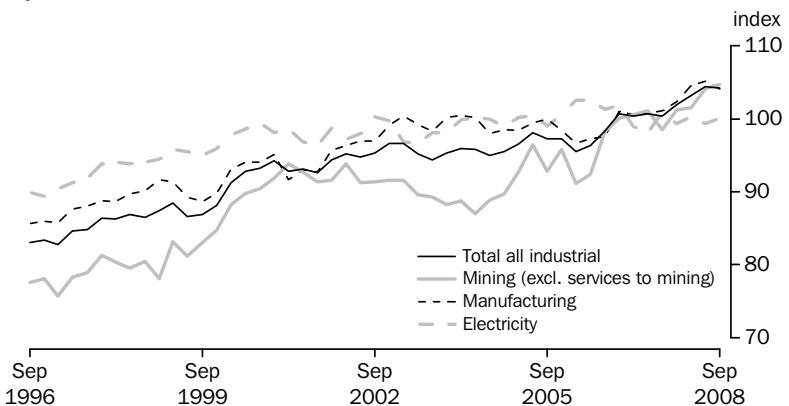
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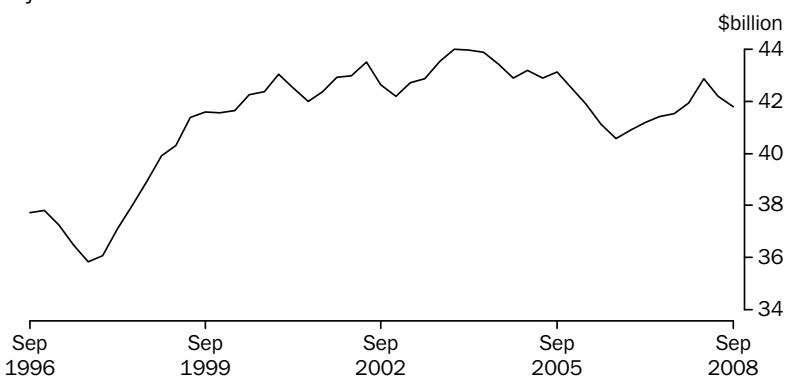
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Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, (cat. no. 5206.0)

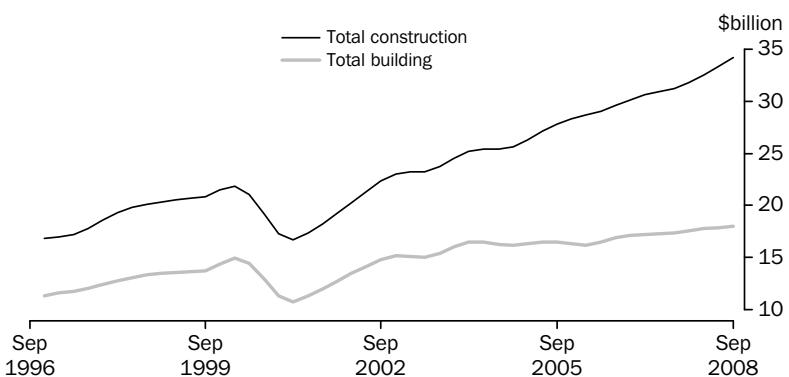
MANUFACTURERS' INVENTORIES, (from Table 4.4) Seasonally adjusted—Chain volume measure



(a) Reference year 2006–07

Source: Business Indicators, Australia, (cat. no. 5676.0)

CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY, (from Table 4.10) Chain volume measure—Trend



(a) Reference year 2006–07

Source: Manufacturing and Construction Section.

4.1

INDEXES OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION, By industry

SELECTED MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

Period	Mining (exclud- ing ser- vices to mining)	Total manu- factur- ing	Elect- ricity, gas and water	Total indus- trial(a)	Food, beve- rages	Textile, cloth- ing, tobacco	Wood and paper prod- ucts	Printing, publish- ing and recorded media	Petro- leum, coal, chemical and ass- ociated products	Non- metallic mineral products	Metal prod- ucts	Mach- inery and equip- ment	Other manu- factur- ing
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ANNUAL (2006-07 = 100.0)

2005-06	93.0	98.1	101.2	96.6	99.1	101.6	102.5	97.7	101.3	97.9	90.5	100.2	100.1
2006-07	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2007-08	101.3	103.3	99.9	102.5	99.6	95.4	95.9	102.8	102.4	105.2	111.1	102.5	111.4

PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR

2005-06	1.2	-0.5	1.3	0.3	-0.7	-6.8	-3.9	-1.9	-4.1	11.5	-1.0	4.5	-9.7
2006-07	7.5	1.9	-1.2	3.5	0.9	-1.6	-2.4	2.4	-1.3	2.1	10.5	-0.2	-0.1
2007-08	1.3	3.3	-0.1	2.5	-0.4	-4.6	-4.1	2.8	2.4	5.2	11.1	2.5	11.4

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (2006-07 = 100.0)

2006-2007													
September	98.2	97.6	101.3	98.3	101.8	102.5	101.0	95.4	94.2	100.1	94.8	97.6	96.5
December	100.1	101.0	101.8	100.7	100.5	107.3	103.6	99.7	100.8	99.3	101.5	100.5	99.2
March	100.6	100.6	98.9	100.4	99.1	96.1	98.6	102.7	101.8	100.6	99.2	102.1	105.5
June	101.1	100.8	98.1	100.7	98.6	94.1	96.8	102.2	103.2	100.0	104.5	99.8	98.8
2007-2008													
September	98.5	101.1	100.9	100.4	102.2	98.9	97.1	97.6	102.1	102.4	104.7	97.8	109.8
December	101.2	102.4	99.3	101.9	98.9	92.7	93.3	102.6	101.6	103.8	111.9	100.7	109.0
March	101.5	104.5	100.3	103.2	98.4	94.4	97.4	103.5	104.0	104.5	116.2	104.0	108.5
June	104.1	105.2	99.3	104.4	98.9	95.8	95.7	107.6	102.0	110.2	111.5	107.5	118.4
2008-2009													
September	104.7	104.1	100.1	104.2	99.2	86.9	97.1	99.3	99.3	103.7	115.1	107.7	116.5

PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER

2006-2007													
June	0.6	0.2	-0.8	0.3	-0.5	-2.1	-1.8	-0.5	1.4	-0.6	5.4	-2.2	-6.4
2007-2008													
September	-2.6	0.3	2.9	-0.3	3.7	5.1	0.3	-4.4	-1.1	2.4	0.1	-2.1	11.2
December	2.7	1.3	-1.6	1.5	-3.2	-6.3	-3.9	5.1	-0.4	1.4	6.9	3.0	-0.7
March	0.4	2.0	1.1	1.3	-0.5	1.8	4.5	0.9	2.3	0.7	3.8	3.2	-0.4
June	2.5	0.6	-1.1	1.1	0.4	1.5	-1.8	3.9	-2.0	5.5	-4.1	3.4	9.1
2008-2009													
September	0.6	-1.0	0.8	-0.2	0.4	-9.3	1.5	-7.7	-2.7	-5.9	3.2	0.3	-1.6

(a) Total industrial production describes the sum of the three groups: Mining excluding services to mining, manufacturing and electricity, gas and water.

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, (cat. no. 5206.0)

4.2**LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS, Selected indicators**

Period	MEAT — CARCASS WEIGHT				EXPORTS OF (b)			
	Wool receipts(a)	Red meat	Chicken meat(c)	Milk intake by factories	Live sheep	Live cattle	Fresh or frozen meat	Bacon, ham and canned meat
tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	M litres	'000	'000	tonnes	tonnes	
ANNUAL								
2005–06	472 527	3 091 562	772 613	10 089	4 248	549	1 290 285	21 149
2006–07	450 529	3 291 728	811 591	9 582	4 138	638	1 398 989	16 601
2007–08	407 881	3 226 129	802 384	9 213	4 069	713	1 352 507	13 265
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR								
2005–06	1.5	-1.6	3.0	-0.4	31.4	-4.4	-2.9	-9.2
2006–07	-4.7	6.5	5.0	-5.0	-2.6	16.2	8.4	-21.5
2007–08	-9.5	-2.0	-1.1	-3.9	-1.7	11.8	-3.3	-20.1
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED UNLESS FOOTNOTED								
2006–2007								
December	112 478	839 970	202 530	2 396	1 389	134	394 754	5 134
March	112 440	842 257	205 959	2 301	1 021	122	326 648	3 264
June	113 236	786 212	203 144	2 307	561	195	331 744	2 766
2007–2008								
September	101 772	809 262	201 464	2 331	910	216	324 194	2 864
December	104 620	819 534	204 052	2 251	1 279	136	375 136	3 104
March	100 998	780 590	195 678	2 285	993	183	289 447	3 625
June	99 731	813 868	201 218	2 396	887	178	363 730	3 672
2008–2009								
September	94 245	790 111	207 407	2 362	1 099	228	323 206	3 553
December	91 047	791 131	207 468	nya	1 234	227	376 669	3 555
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER								
2007–2008								
September	-10.1	2.9	-0.8	1.0	62.1	10.8	-2.3	3.5
December	2.8	1.3	1.3	-3.4	40.5	-37.2	15.7	8.4
March	-3.5	-4.8	-4.1	1.5	-22.4	35.3	-22.8	16.8
June	-1.3	4.3	2.8	4.8	-10.7	-2.9	25.7	1.3
2008–2009								
September	-5.5	-2.9	3.1	-1.4	23.9	27.9	-11.1	-3.2
December	-3.4	0.1	0.0	nya	12.3	-0.5	16.5	0.1

nya not yet available

(c) Excludes the Northern Territory, the Australian Capital Territory and Tasmania (after 1986–1987).

(a) Brokers' and dealers' receipts of taxable wool.
 (b) Seasonally adjusted data not available. Original data provided.

Source: *Livestock Products, Australia*, (cat. no. 7215.0)

4.3

MANUFACTURING PRODUCTION, Selected indicators

Period	Clay bricks (million)	Portland cement ('000 tonnes)	Ready mixed concrete ('000 cubic metres)	Electricity (million kWh)	Gas (petajoules)	Beer (megalitres)
ANNUAL						
2005–06	1 605	8 910	23 913	225 303	797	1 714
2006–07	1 570	9 381	24 931	225 930	846	1 706
2007–08	1 459	9 839	26 593	231 995	872	1 677
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR						
2005–06	-5.8	-0.2	4.4	2.9	0.5	1.7
2006–07	-2.2	5.3	4.3	0.3	6.2	-0.5
2007–08	-7.1	4.9	6.7	2.7	3.1	-1.7
ORIGINAL						
2006–2007						
December	396	2 451	6 519	56 249	192	491
March	359	2 140	5 750	56 244	187	427
June	393	2 362	6 119	55 036	234	383
2007–2008						
September	387	2 536	6 884	59 806	245	394
December	378	2 562	6 836	56 411	205	473
March	323	2 183	5 841	59 118	194	420
June	371	2 558	7 032	56 660	229	390
2008–2009						
September	367	2 612	6 924	59 316	248	410
December	385	2 373	6 419	59 504	202	488
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER						
2007–2008						
September	-1.5	7.3	12.5	8.7	4.6	2.9
December	-2.4	1.0	-0.7	-5.7	-16.5	19.8
March	-14.5	-14.8	-14.6	4.8	-5.0	-11.0
June	14.8	17.1	20.4	-4.2	17.8	-7.3
2008–2009						
September	-1.1	2.1	-1.5	4.7	8.3	5.3
December	4.9	-9.1	-7.3	0.3	-18.6	18.9

Source: *Manufacturing Production, Australia*, (cat. no. 8301.0.55.001)

4.4

MANUFACTURERS' SALES AND INVENTORIES

Period	SALES		INVENTORIES(a)		
	Current Price	Chain Volume Measures (reference year 2006-07)	Chain Volume Measures (reference year 2006-07)	Inventories to sales ratio(b)	
			Current Price		
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)					
2005-06	340 029	355 431	40 623	41 193	0.46
2006-07	363 150	363 150	41 830	41 468	0.45
2007-08	392 520	377 042	46 020	42 230	0.44
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)					
2006-2007					
September	89 154	89 016	40 423	40 561	0.45
December	90 747	91 055	40 930	40 878	0.45
March	91 005	91 902	41 239	41 177	0.45
June	92 145	91 177	41 778	41 419	0.45
2007-2008					
September	92 850	91 976	42 020	41 520	0.45
December	95 910	93 986	43 162	41 939	0.45
March	99 530	95 210	44 859	42 869	0.45
June	104 368	95 869	45 926	42 183	0.44
2008-2009					
September	106 182	94 862	47 813	41 779	0.45

(a) As at the end of period.

(b) Current price series. Annual inventories are as at the end of period, annual sales are an average of the quarters in the period.

Source: *Business Indicators, Australia*, (cat. no. 5676.0)

4.5

PRIVATE MINERAL AND PETROLEUM EXPLORATION ACTUAL AND EXPECTED

Period	Copper, lead, zinc, silver, nickel and cobalt	MINERALS (OTHER THAN PETROLEUM)						PETROLEUM		
		Gold	Uranium	Coal	Diamonds	Other	Total	Onshore	Offshore	Total
ANNUAL — ACTUAL ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION)										
2005–06	356.6	399.7	56.1	166.4	22.6	239.4	1 240.7	355.8	906.1	1 262.0
2006–07	555.0	455.8	114.1	193.3	26.9	369.6	1 714.6	498.2	1 727.3	2 225.5
2007–08	783.4	592.7	231.6	234.8	21.7	597.3	2 461.4	493.8	2 541.1	3 034.9
QUARTERLY — ACTUAL ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION)										
2006–2007										
September	118.8	104.3	24.7	50.5	8.6	87.7	394.6	107.8	380.8	488.6
December	130.4	125.0	27.6	60.0	10.2	95.1	448.2	144.5	400.0	544.5
March	125.3	103.6	24.3	38.8	3.3	74.1	369.3	110.3	350.0	460.3
June	180.5	123.0	37.5	43.9	4.8	112.6	502.5	135.6	596.5	732.1
2007–2008										
September	189.0	129.6	50.0	50.1	5.0	139.6	563.4	113.4	584.9	698.3
December	207.6	146.7	69.6	59.8	5.3	136.8	625.9	159.8	610.2	770.0
March	167.8	142.4	49.2	54.1	6.1	124.3	544.0	94.6	614.8	709.4
June	219.0	173.9	62.7	70.8	5.3	196.5	728.1	126.0	731.2	857.2
2008–2009										
September	209.0	133.2	56.7	68.5	2.4	218.0	687.7	120.4	660.9	781.3
EXPECTED EXPENDITURE REPORTED 6 MONTHS BEFORE (\$ MILLION)										
2005–2006										
Jun half	np	np	np	np	np	np	584.1	243.6	369.9	613.6
2006–2007										
Dec half	np	np	np	np	np	np	793.6	249.9	624.6	874.5
Jun half	np	np	np	np	np	np	937.3	186.9	917.7	1 104.6
2007–2008										
Dec half	np	np	np	np	np	np	1 187.6	257.5	1 267.3	1 524.8
Jun half	np	np	np	np	np	np	1 260.6	204.4	1 558.7	1 763.1
2008–2009										
Dec half	np	np	np	np	np	np	1 625.6	248.8	1 327.2	1 576.0

np not available for publication but included in totals where applicable,
unless otherwise indicated

Source: Mineral and Petroleum Exploration, Australia, (cat. no. 8412.0)

4.6**PRODUCTION OF SELECTED MINERALS**

Period	Bauxite	Black coal	Diam-onds	Iron ore	Mang-anese ore	Natural gas(a)	Crude oil(b)	Uranium	METALLIC CONTENT(c)					
	'000 tonnes	Mt	'000 carats	Mt	'000 tonnes	Mm3	Mega litres	oxide tonnes	'000 tonnes	Gold tonnes	Lead tonnes	Nickel tonnes	Tin tonnes	Zinc tonnes
	ANNUAL													
2005–06	60 874	307.2	25 354	263.8	4 088	38 016	24 315	9 974	936	248	762	186	1 805	1 380
2006–07	62 684	323.9	24 632	287.7	5 071	39 331	28 809	9 594	859	249	642	191	2 061	1 375
2007–08	63 131	324.8	16 528	324.7	5 436	39 283	25 789	10 151	863	227	641	190	1 631	1 571
QUARTERLY														
2006–2007														
September	15 986	81.3	8 393	72.1	1 253	10 275	7 665	2 127	216	62	167	47	262	324
December	15 789	83.4	8 132	72.5	1 251	9 812	7 297	2 715	210	65	152	51	656	352
March	15 288	77.3	3 582	67.3	1 229	9 059	6 558	2 081	220	61	166	47	586	324
June	15 621	82.0	4 524	75.8	1 345	10 184	7 151	2 670	213	62	157	47	558	375
2007–2008														
September	15 426	85.1	4 980	74.2	1 355	10 681	6 779	2 473	200	60	158	44	391	392
December	16 063	80.1	6 145	81.7	1 360	10 031	6 489	2 921	238	62	160	47	536	423
March	15 905	73.7	2 277	79.9	1 254	8 989	5 923	2 510	205	52	169	49	483	365
June	16 069	84.9	3 126	88.8	1 468	9 582	6 598	2 247	219	54	154	50	221	391
2008–2009														
September	15 781	93.9	4 839	93.7	1 233	9 631	6 740	2 649	234	55	157	53	207	376

(a) Includes naturally occurring LPG.

(b) Stabilised (includes condensate).

(c) Total metallic content of minerals produced.

Source: Quarterly Mineral Statistics – Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics, ABARE.

4.7**BUILDING APPROVALS, Number and value**

Period	NUMBER OF DWELLING UNITS				VALUE (\$ MILLION)			
	Houses Private sector	Houses Total	Total Private sector	Total	New residential buildings	Alterations and additions to residential buildings	Total residential buildings	Total buildings
ANNUAL								
2005–06	103 576	105 431	148 788	152 214	30 814	5 571	36 385	61 818
2006–07	104 354	106 317	149 828	153 415	33 987	5 683	39 670	67 907
2007–08	107 583	109 406	158 166	162 466	39 126	6 132	45 257	81 767
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR								
2005–06	-2.7	-2.8	-6.6	-7.0	-0.9	5.6	0.0	9.6
2006–07	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.8	10.3	2.0	9.0	9.9
2007–08	3.1	2.9	5.6	5.9	15.1	7.9	14.1	20.4
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
2007–2008								
October	9 304	9 456	13 993	14 314	3 515	520	4 035	7 775
November	9 394	9 540	14 248	14 621	3 461	513	3 973	7 276
December	8 967	9 263	13 800	14 218	3 516	527	4 043	6 983
January	9 155	9 322	13 607	13 984	3 545	535	4 080	7 886
February	9 224	9 410	13 127	13 520	3 116	554	3 670	6 466
March	8 759	8 858	12 451	12 654	3 087	497	3 584	6 506
April	8 830	8 902	13 609	13 910	3 250	525	3 774	6 484
May	8 590	8 721	12 249	12 552	3 218	468	3 685	6 994
June	8 600	8 658	12 498	12 976	3 178	512	3 690	6 877
2008–2009								
July	8 235	8 370	12 429	12 782	3 076	557	3 633	6 882
August	8 062	8 139	11 727	11 996	3 020	494	3 514	6 582
September	7 674	7 841	10 968	11 315	2 837	489	3 326	6 250
October	7 515	7 647	10 629	10 928	2 719	457	3 176	5 052
November	6 971	7 080	9 489	9 817	2 319	460	2 779	4 836
December	6 813	6 902	9 261	9 536	2 222	448	2 670	4 309
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED—PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH								
2008–2009								
July	-4.2	-3.3	-0.6	-1.5	-3.2	8.9	-1.5	0.1
August	-2.1	-2.8	-5.6	-6.2	-1.8	-11.4	-3.3	-4.4
September	-4.8	-3.7	-6.5	-5.7	-6.0	-1.1	-5.3	-5.0
October	-2.1	-2.5	-3.1	-3.4	-4.2	-6.5	-4.5	-19.2
November	-7.2	-7.4	-10.7	-10.2	-14.7	0.7	-12.5	-4.3
December	-2.3	-2.5	-2.4	-2.9	-4.2	-2.7	-4.0	-10.9
TREND—PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH								
2008–2009								
July	-2.6	-2.5	-3.0	-2.8	-2.0	-0.4	-1.8	-1.4
August	-3.2	-3.0	-4.2	-4.0	-3.9	-1.2	-3.5	-4.2
September	-3.6	-3.5	-5.1	-5.0	-5.4	-2.3	-5.0	-6.7
October	-3.8	-3.7	-5.4	-5.2	-6.1	-2.9	-5.6	-8.1
November	-3.6	-3.6	-5.2	-5.0	-6.2	-2.8	-5.7	-8.6
December	-3.3	-3.2	-5.0	-4.9	-5.9	-3.0	-5.5	-8.6

Source: *Building Approvals, Australia*, (cat. no. 8731.0)

4.8**BUILDING COMMENCEMENTS, Number and value(a)—Chain volume measures(b) .**

Period	NUMBER OF DWELLING UNITS				VALUE (\$ MILLION)				
	Private sector houses		Total houses	Private sector total	Total	New residential buildings	Alterations and additions to residential buildings	Non-residential buildings	
	ANNUAL								
	2005–06	102 432	104 264	148 760	152 315	33 981	6 089	25 670	65 770
	2006–07	104 641	106 538	148 665	152 177	34 999	6 270	28 706	69 975
	2007–08	105 298	107 269	154 538	158 536	37 768	6 414	32 947	77 129
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED									
2006–2007									
September	26 896	27 371	37 738	38 557	8 641	1 684	7 157	17 484	
December	26 493	26 906	37 961	38 752	9 043	1 562	7 123	17 730	
March	25 930	26 381	36 569	37 550	8 661	1 469	7 358	17 483	
June	25 251	25 808	36 215	37 188	8 654	1 555	7 067	17 278	
2007–2008									
September	25 738	26 303	38 002	39 004	9 161	1 574	7 583	18 318	
December	27 172	27 628	39 312	40 291	9 416	1 728	8 252	19 396	
March	25 452	26 080	38 463	39 578	9 606	1 582	8 398	19 586	
June	26 848	27 167	38 827	39 753	9 585	1 530	8 715	19 829	
2008–2009									
September	23 927	24 185	34 491	35 356	8 340	1 526	7 139	17 005	

(a) Includes conversions and dwelling units created as part of alterations and additions or the construction of non-residential buildings.
 (b) Reference year 2006–07.

Source: Dwelling Unit Commencements, Australia, (cat. no. 8750.0) and Building Activity, Australia, (cat. no. 8752.0)

4.9**VALUE OF BUILDING WORK DONE, Chain volume measures(a)**

Period	NEW RESIDENTIAL BUILDING				Alterations/ additions to residential building	NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS		TOTAL BUILDINGS	
	Private sector houses	Total houses	Other residential buildings	Total		Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total
	ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)								
2005–06	22 433	22 808	11 594	34 384	6 139	19 689	25 013	59 262	65 552
2006–07	23 582	23 948	10 534	34 482	6 345	21 110	27 261	61 071	68 088
2007–08	23 858	24 338	10 275	34 613	6 478	23 771	29 846	63 954	70 938
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)									
2006–2007									
September	5 712	5 802	2 717	8 517	1 574	5 076	6 597	14 962	16 690
December	5 826	5 918	2 730	8 647	1 613	5 351	6 989	15 392	17 248
March	6 113	6 198	2 619	8 818	1 580	5 480	7 038	15 652	17 435
June	5 931	6 031	2 469	8 501	1 578	5 204	6 636	15 064	16 715
2007–2008									
September	5 814	5 934	2 671	8 605	1 592	5 937	7 554	15 908	17 751
December	5 891	6 011	2 520	8 531	1 627	5 754	7 273	15 677	17 431
March	5 996	6 134	2 521	8 654	1 619	5 918	7 384	15 962	17 657
June	6 157	6 260	2 563	8 823	1 640	6 162	7 636	16 407	18 099
2008–2009									
September	6 073	6 160	2 683	8 844	1 629	6 008	7 407	16 275	17 879

(a) Reference year 2006–07.

Source: *Building Activity, Australia*, (cat. no. 8752.0)

4.10**CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY, Value of work done—Chain volume measures(a)**

Period	RESIDENTIAL BUILDING		NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING		TOTAL BUILDING		ENGINEERING CONSTRUCTION		NON-RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION		TOTAL CONSTRUCTION	
	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)												
2005–06	39 561	40 521	19 689	25 013	59 262	65 552	29 637	48 648	49 369	73 655	89 034	114 269
2006–07	39 961	40 827	21 110	27 261	61 071	68 088	33 911	52 649	55 021	79 910	94 982	120 737
2007–08	40 183	41 092	23 771	29 846	63 954	70 938	36 610	57 834	60 381	87 680	100 564	128 772
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)												
2006–2007												
September	9 885	10 091	5 076	6 597	14 962	16 690	7 495	12 205	12 585	18 811	22 490	28 916
December	10 042	10 260	5 351	6 989	15 392	17 248	7 997	12 955	13 361	19 953	23 411	30 213
March	10 174	10 397	5 480	7 038	15 652	17 435	8 966	13 716	14 441	20 752	24 604	31 142
June	9 860	10 079	5 204	6 636	15 064	16 715	9 454	13 773	14 635	20 394	24 476	30 465
2007–2008												
September	9 971	10 197	5 937	7 554	15 908	17 751	8 963	13 723	14 900	21 277	24 871	31 474
December	9 923	10 158	5 754	7 273	15 677	17 431	8 815	13 944	14 568	21 217	24 491	31 375
March	10 044	10 273	5 918	7 384	15 962	17 657	9 396	15 325	15 314	22 709	25 357	32 982
June	10 245	10 463	6 162	7 636	16 407	18 099	9 437	14 842	15 599	22 477	25 844	32 941
2008–2009												
September	10 267	10 472	6 008	7 407	16 275	17 879	10 388	16 506	16 397	23 913	26 664	34 385
TREND (\$ MILLION)												
2006–2007												
September	9 940	10 156	5 170	6 728	15 110	16 884	7 748	12 700	12 927	19 431	22 880	29 592
December	10 048	10 264	5 275	6 850	15 323	17 114	7 949	13 006	13 242	19 860	23 303	30 125
March	10 045	10 263	5 373	6 926	15 417	17 189	9 046	13 445	14 407	20 369	24 439	30 628
June	9 987	10 210	5 507	7 040	15 493	17 250	9 165	13 705	14 660	20 738	24 635	30 942
2007–2008												
September	9 920	10 148	5 661	7 190	15 582	17 338	9 069	13 876	14 725	21 061	24 640	31 206
December	9 953	10 184	5 849	7 378	15 802	17 562	9 002	14 190	14 849	21 567	24 802	31 751
March	10 070	10 297	5 967	7 461	16 037	17 758	9 229	14 780	15 196	22 237	25 266	32 535
June	10 184	10 403	6 031	7 478	16 216	17 880	9 677	15 451	15 707	22 927	25 892	33 330
2008–2009												
September	10 300	10 508	6 111	7 522	16 411	18 033	10 147	16 098	16 288	23 669	26 588	34 177

(a) Reference year 2006–07.

Source: *Building Activity, Australia*, (cat. no. 8752.0); *Engineering Construction Activity, Australia*, (cat. no. 8762.0) and *unpublished data*.

4.11**ENGINEERING CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY, Value of work done—Chain volume measures(a)****BY THE PRIVATE SECTOR**

Period	For the private sector	For the public sector	Total	By the public sector	Total	Total for the public sector(b)
ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION)						
2005–06	29 637	7 001	36 638	12 004	48 648	19 005
2006–07	33 911	7 364	41 275	11 373	52 649	18 738
2007–08	36 610	10 440	47 050	10 784	57 834	21 224
ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION)						
2006–2007						
September	7 445	1 601	9 046	2 735	11 779	4 335
December	8 368	1 719	10 087	3 217	13 301	4 936
March	8 428	2 007	10 435	2 559	13 000	4 566
June	9 670	2 038	11 708	2 862	14 570	4 900
2007–2008						
September	8 775	2 253	11 028	2 203	13 231	4 455
December	9 160	2 573	11 733	2 543	14 276	5 117
March	8 930	2 745	11 675	2 873	14 548	5 618
June	9 745	2 869	12 614	3 165	15 779	6 034
2008–2009						
September	10 279	3 147	13 425	2 590	16 015	5 737
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)						
2006–2007						
September	7 495	1 664	9 159	3 038	12 205	4 702
December	7 997	1 703	9 700	3 246	12 955	4 949
March	8 966	2 039	11 005	2 713	13 716	4 753
June	9 454	1 958	11 412	2 376	13 773	4 334
2007–2008						
September	8 963	2 321	11 284	2 440	13 723	4 760
December	8 815	2 535	11 350	2 594	13 944	5 129
March	9 396	2 843	12 239	3 086	15 325	5 929
June	9 437	2 740	12 177	2 664	14 842	5 405
2008–2009						
September	10 388	3 226	13 614	2 892	16 506	6 118

(a) Reference year 2006–07.

Source: *Engineering Construction Activity, Australia*, (cat. no.

(b) Includes work done by the private sector for the public sector

8762.0)

and work done by the public sector.

4.12

TOURIST ACCOMMODATION (a)

Period	GUEST ROOMS (NO.) (b)			OCCUPANCY RATES (%)			TAKINGS (\$'000)		
	Hotels		Motels and guest houses	Hotels		Motels and guest houses	Hotels		Motels and guest houses
	Hotels	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	Hotels	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	Hotels	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments
ANNUAL									
2005–06	79 808	86 847	46 380	68.8	56.7	67.2	3 120 467	1 776 400	1 547 973
2006–07	80 906	86 944	48 157	70.9	58.0	68.7	3 462 217	1 905 718	1 738 627
2007–08	81 809	87 880	51 878	70.6	58.6	68.5	3 745 827	2 077 391	1 958 073
ORIGINAL									
2006–07									
September	80 350	86 566	46 852	70.6	58.0	69.8	839 229	475 250	426 013
December	80 560	86 859	47 753	73.1	59.1	70.5	924 637	486 120	455 857
March	81 048	86 910	47 805	72.9	58.6	70.4	902 567	482 021	447 733
June	80 906	86 944	48 157	66.8	56.3	64.0	795 784	462 327	409 024
2007–08									
September	81 334	87 091	48 420	72.2	60.1	71.2	926 677	527 771	488 134
December	81 372	87 683	49 262	72.2	59.2	71.1	969 613	530 408	500 613
March	81 619	87 562	51 122	70.7	58.0	68.7	969 473	517 464	512 836
June	81 809	87 880	51 878	67.0	57.0	63.0	880 064	501 748	456 490
2008–09									
September	82 006	87 902	52 358	68.9	59.0	68.7	933 441	547 739	533 572

(a) Includes establishments with 15 or more rooms.

Source: *Tourist Accommodation, Australia*, (cat. no. 8635.0)

(b) Annual data is at end of June.

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PRICES

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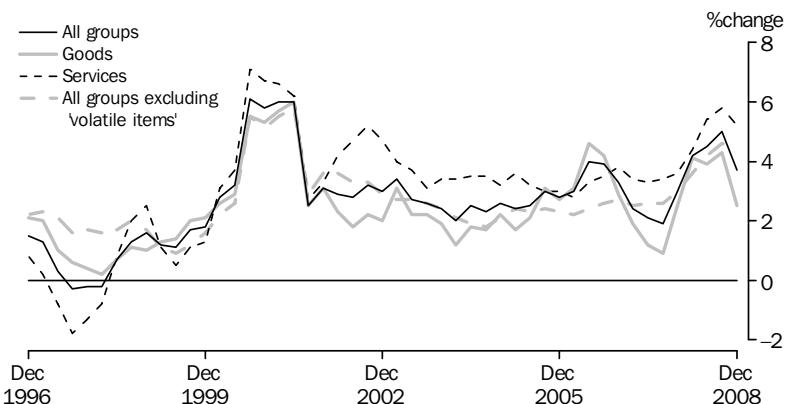
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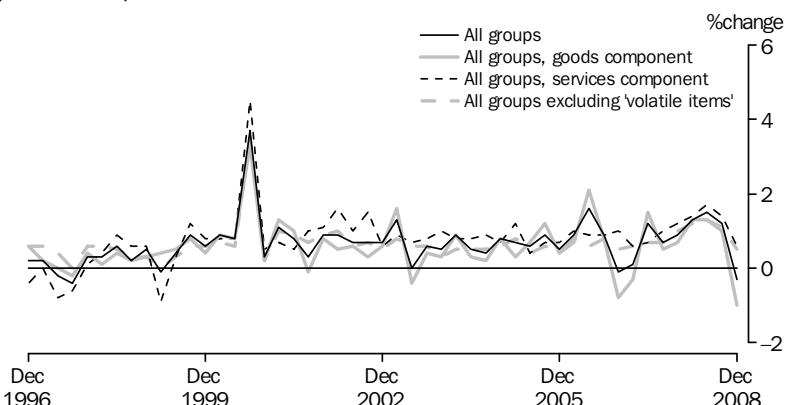
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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, (from Table 5.1 and 5.14) Change from corresponding quarter of previous year



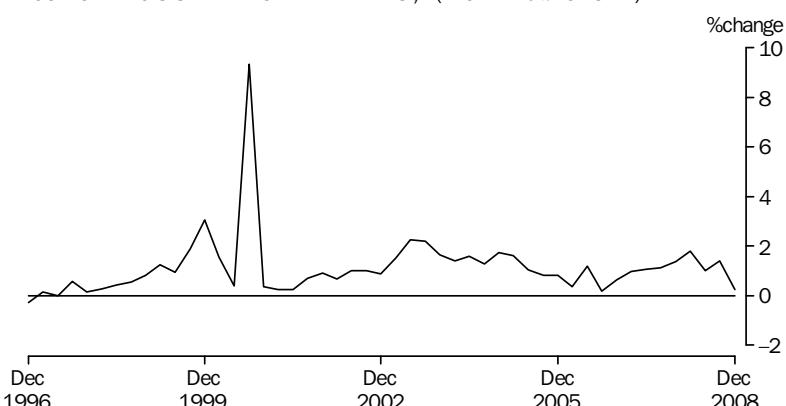
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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, (from Table 5.1 and 5.14) Change from previous quarter



Source: Consumer Price Index, Australia, (cat. no. 6401.0)

PROJECT HOUSE PRICE INDEXES, (from Table 5.7)



Source: House Price Indexes: Eight Capital Cities, (cat. no. 6416.0)

5.1

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, By group

Period	Food	Alcohol and tobacco	Clothing and footwear		Household contents and services			Transportation	Communication	Recreation	Education	Financial and insurance services (a)	All groups
			Housing	Health									
ANNUAL (1989–90 = 100.0) (b)													
2005–06	162.3	233.1	109.2	129.3	122.2	213.5	155.5	109.5	132.0	253.2	101.2	151.7	
2006–07	172.4	240.6	108.4	133.7	124.6	223.5	158.0	110.8	133.8	264.6	103.0	156.1	
2007–08	177.8	249.8	109.3	140.6	123.4	233.5	165.2	111.2	135.7	275.6	109.4	161.4	
ORIGINAL (1989–90 = 100.0) (b)													
2006–2007													
December	173.9	239.5	108.1	132.9	124.7	218.0	154.7	110.8	134.8	258.0	103.0	155.5	
March	169.9	241.6	107.7	134.2	123.6	225.7	155.8	111.0	133.9	270.9	102.8	155.6	
June	172.8	243.6	109.2	135.3	125.5	230.5	160.5	111.2	133.3	271.3	103.7	157.5	
2007–2008													
September	176.1	245.0	109.6	137.8	122.5	229.3	159.4	111.2	135.1	268.6	105.8	158.6	
December	175.9	248.2	109.8	139.3	123.5	226.9	163.3	111.2	136.2	268.6	108.0	160.1	
March	179.6	250.7	107.2	141.9	122.7	236.0	166.4	111.1	135.8	282.5	109.8	162.2	
June	179.5	255.4	110.4	143.4	124.7	241.6	171.6	111.2	135.5	282.6	114.0	164.6	
2008–2009													
September	182.1	259.1	109.6	147.2	123.6	241.0	173.3	111.4	137.3	281.3	115.9	166.5	
December	185.8	262.6	110.0	148.3	124.0	238.1	161.3	111.8	138.0	281.4	115.6	166.0	
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER													
2007–2008													
September	1.9	0.6	0.4	1.8	-2.4	-0.5	-0.7	0.0	1.4	-1.0	2.0	0.7	
December	-0.1	1.3	0.2	1.1	0.8	-1.0	2.4	0.0	0.8	0.0	2.1	0.9	
March	2.1	1.0	-2.4	1.9	-0.6	4.0	1.9	-0.1	-0.3	5.2	1.7	1.3	
June	-0.1	1.9	3.0	1.1	1.6	2.4	3.1	0.1	-0.2	0.0	3.8	1.5	
2008–2009													
September	1.4	1.4	-0.7	2.6	-0.9	-0.2	1.0	0.2	1.3	-0.5	1.7	1.2	
December	2.0	1.4	0.4	0.7	0.3	-1.2	-6.9	0.4	0.5	0.0	-0.3	-0.3	
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR													
2007–2008													
September	1.8	3.1	1.0	4.2	-1.6	4.3	-0.9	0.8	1.6	4.1	3.2	1.9	
December	1.2	3.6	1.6	4.8	-1.0	4.1	5.6	0.4	1.0	4.1	4.9	3.0	
March	5.7	3.8	-0.5	5.7	-0.7	4.6	6.8	0.1	1.4	4.3	6.8	4.2	
June	3.9	4.8	1.1	6.0	-0.6	4.8	6.9	0.0	1.7	4.2	9.9	4.5	
2008–2009													
September	3.4	5.8	0.0	6.8	0.9	5.1	8.7	0.2	1.6	4.7	9.5	5.0	
December	5.6	5.8	0.2	6.5	0.4	4.9	-1.2	0.5	1.3	4.8	7.0	3.7	

(a) Base: June quarter 2005 = 100.0.

(b) Weighted average of eight capital cities.

Source: Consumer Price Index, Australia, (cat. no. 6401.0)

5.2**CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, Special series and All groups****ALL GROUPS EXCLUDING —**

Period	Food	Housing	Health	Transportation	Hospital and medical services	All groups—services component	All groups—goods component	Utilities	All groups
ANNUAL (1989–90 = 100.0)									
2005–06	149.5	154.8	148.7	151.1	149.3	154.1	150.8	161.8	151.7
2006–07	152.9	159.2	152.9	155.9	153.6	159.5	154.6	168.6	156.1
2007–08	158.2	163.9	158.0	160.9	158.7	166.3	159.0	179.9	161.4
ORIGINAL (1989–90 = 100.0)									
2006–2007									
December	152.0	158.7	152.5	155.7	153.0	159.1	153.9	167.8	155.5
March	152.8	158.4	152.3	155.7	153.1	160.1	153.5	170.0	155.6
June	154.6	160.5	154.1	157.1	154.9	161.3	155.8	169.1	157.5
2007–2008									
September	155.3	161.2	155.3	158.6	156.0	162.9	156.6	176.1	158.6
December	157.0	162.6	156.9	159.7	157.5	164.9	157.7	176.9	160.1
March	158.9	164.6	158.8	161.7	159.6	167.2	159.8	183.5	162.2
June	161.7	167.1	161.0	163.6	161.8	170.0	161.8	183.1	164.6
2008–2009									
September	163.5	168.5	163.0	165.5	163.7	172.4	163.4	195.1	166.5
December	162.2	167.4	162.5	166.7	163.1	173.4	161.7	196.0	166.0
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
2007–2008									
September	0.5	0.4	0.8	1.0	0.7	1.0	0.5	4.1	0.7
December	1.1	0.9	1.0	0.7	1.0	1.2	0.7	0.5	0.9
March	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.3	3.7	1.3
June	1.8	1.5	1.4	1.2	1.4	1.7	1.3	-0.2	1.5
2008–2009									
September	1.1	0.8	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.0	6.6	1.2
December	-0.8	-0.7	-0.3	0.7	-0.4	0.6	-1.0	0.5	-0.3
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR									
2007–2008									
September	2.0	1.3	1.8	2.4	1.8	3.4	0.9	5.2	1.9
December	3.3	2.5	2.9	2.6	2.9	3.6	2.5	5.4	3.0
March	4.0	3.9	4.3	3.9	4.2	4.4	4.1	7.9	4.2
June	4.6	4.1	4.5	4.1	4.5	5.4	3.9	8.3	4.5
2008–2009									
September	5.3	4.5	5.0	4.4	4.9	5.8	4.3	10.8	5.0
December	3.3	3.0	3.6	4.4	3.6	5.2	2.5	10.8	3.7

Source: Consumer Price Index, Australia, (cat. no. 6401.0)

5.3**CHAIN PRICE INDEXES, Expenditure on GDP**

Period	FINAL CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURE		GROSS FIXED CAPITAL FORMATION		Exports of goods and services	Imports of goods and services	GDP
	Households	Government	Private	Public			
ANNUAL (2006–07 = 100.0)							
2005–06	97.3	95.8	97.6	95.8	93.9	100.4	95.7
2006–07	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2007–08	103.5	104.0	102.1	102.6	104.5	99.4	104.4
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR							
2005–06	2.5	4.0	2.0	2.8	14.8	3.6	4.8
2006–07	2.7	4.4	2.4	4.4	6.5	-0.4	4.5
2007–08	3.5	4.0	2.1	2.6	4.5	-0.7	4.4
ORIGINAL (2006–07 = 100.0)							
2006–2007							
September	99.2	98.4	99.4	99.6	99.8	102.7	98.5
December	99.3	99.3	100.0	99.9	99.8	100.1	99.5
March	100.1	100.4	100.1	100.3	100.3	98.6	100.6
June	101.4	101.9	100.5	100.2	100.0	98.6	101.5
2007–2008							
September	102.1	102.5	101.1	101.1	98.5	97.9	102.0
December	102.7	103.1	101.5	101.8	100.0	98.0	102.9
March	104.0	104.5	102.5	103.0	103.9	100.3	104.5
June	105.1	105.8	103.5	104.5	115.6	101.3	108.2
2008–2009							
September	106.3	106.4	104.8	106.1	127.4	106.3	111.0
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER							
2006–2007							
June	1.2	1.5	0.4	-0.1	-0.3	0.0	0.9
2007–2008							
September	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.9	-1.5	-0.7	0.5
December	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.7	1.5	0.1	0.9
March	1.3	1.3	1.0	1.2	3.9	2.4	1.6
June	1.0	1.3	0.9	1.5	11.3	1.0	3.5
2008–2009							
September	1.2	0.6	1.3	1.5	10.2	5.0	2.6

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, (cat. no. 5206.0)

5.4 IMPLICIT PRICE DEFATORS : COMPONENTS OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES

Period	CREDITS					DEBITS					Intermediate and other goods	Services
	Total goods and services	Total goods	Rural goods	Non-rural and other goods	Services	Total goods and services	Total goods	Consumption goods	Capital goods			
ANNUAL (2006-07 = 100.0)												
2005-06	94.4	94.0	97.4	93.4	96.6	100.7	101.0	102.3	105.3	98.1	99.6	
2006-07	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
2007-08	104.1	104.3	110.7	103.4	103.3	99.0	99.6	95.9	92.8	105.5	96.8	
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR												
2005-06	14.6	17.9	0.2	22.1	3.5	3.4	3.7	-0.9	-4.5	11.9	1.6	
2006-07	5.9	6.4	2.7	7.1	3.5	-0.7	-1.0	-2.3	-5.0	1.9	0.4	
2007-08	4.1	4.3	10.7	3.4	3.3	-1.0	-0.4	-4.1	-7.2	5.5	-3.2	
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (2006-07 = 100.0)												
2006-2007												
September	100.2	100.5	97.1	101.3	98.8	102.9	103.3	101.5	102.3	104.8	101.3	
December	100.0	100.0	100.6	99.9	100.2	100.4	100.3	100.5	101.9	99.5	101.0	
March	100.3	100.2	103.4	99.7	100.3	98.9	98.7	100.2	99.3	97.5	99.9	
June	99.9	99.6	99.7	99.5	100.9	98.8	98.9	98.7	97.8	99.5	98.4	
2007-2008												
September	98.1	97.0	102.7	96.1	102.2	97.8	97.8	97.6	95.4	99.2	97.6	
December	99.3	98.3	107.0	97.0	102.9	97.6	97.9	95.6	93.0	101.8	96.4	
March	103.2	103.1	114.9	101.4	103.2	99.9	100.6	96.5	92.6	107.6	97.3	
June	115.2	118.3	115.8	118.7	104.3	100.5	101.7	94.4	90.3	112.5	95.9	
2008-2009												
September	127.0	133.3	116.7	135.7	105.7	104.9	106.1	96.1	91.5	120.3	100.3	
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER												
2006-2007												
June	-0.4	-0.6	-3.6	-0.2	0.6	-0.2	0.2	-1.5	-1.5	2.0	-1.5	
2007-2008												
September	-1.8	-2.6	2.9	-3.4	1.3	-1.0	-1.0	-1.1	-2.5	-0.3	-0.8	
December	1.2	1.4	4.2	0.9	0.7	-0.2	0.0	-2.1	-2.5	2.7	-1.1	
March	3.9	4.9	7.4	4.5	0.3	2.4	2.8	0.9	-0.5	5.7	0.9	
June	11.6	14.7	0.8	17.1	1.1	0.6	1.1	-2.1	-2.4	4.5	-1.5	
2008-2009												
September	10.2	12.6	0.8	14.3	1.3	4.4	4.3	1.7	1.3	6.9	4.6	

Source: *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia*, (cat. no. 5302.0)

5.5

RBA INDEX OF COMMODITY PRICES

Period	ALL ITEMS			RURAL COMPONENT			NON-RURAL COMPONENT			OF WHICH — BASE METALS		
	Australian dollar	Special drawing rights	United States dollar	Australian dollar	Special drawing rights	United States dollar	Australian dollar	Special drawing rights	United States dollar	Australian dollar	Special drawing rights	United States dollar
ANNUAL (2001–02 = 100.0)												
2005–06	130.4	162.4	186.2	93.1	115.9	132.8	145.7	181.4	208.0	156.4	194.3	223.1
2006–07	143.1	181.8	214.9	99.8	126.8	149.9	160.8	204.3	241.5	233.2	296.4	350.5
2007–08	r148.7	r204.2	r255.7	116.6	159.8	199.9	r161.9	r222.3	r278.5	193.8	265.3	331.4
ORIGINAL (2001–02 = 100.0)												
2007–2008												
November	136.7	187.6	234.8	112.7	154.7	193.6	146.5	201.1	251.7	189.2	259.4	324.8
December	141.0	189.0	235.0	122.2	163.8	203.7	148.7	199.3	247.8	177.2	237.3	295.1
January	144.3	194.6	243.2	124.0	167.2	209.0	152.7	205.8	257.2	182.2	245.4	306.7
February	147.6	205.8	257.5	127.7	178.1	222.8	155.8	217.2	271.8	193.0	268.8	336.5
March	153.2	210.2	270.7	128.2	176.0	226.7	163.4	224.2	288.8	201.8	276.7	356.5
April	164.0	225.5	291.6	117.8	162.1	209.6	182.9	251.5	325.2	196.8	270.4	349.7
May	r168.3	r238.0	r305.2	110.3	156.1	200.2	r192.0	r271.6	r348.2	180.7	255.4	327.4
June	r177.9	r253.4	r323.4	114.8	163.5	208.7	r203.8	r290.3	r370.4	172.4	245.4	313.3
2008–2009												
July	r186.3	r265.9	r342.6	114.5	163.4	210.6	r215.7	r308.0	r396.8	169.7	242.1	311.9
August	r199.2	r268.3	r336.2	122.1	164.5	206.1	r230.8	r310.9	r389.5	170.0	228.9	286.9
September	r214.2	r273.3	r335.8	121.8	155.4	191.0	r252.1	r321.6	r395.2	169.8	216.4	266.0
October	r240.5	r265.8	r318.4	121.6	134.4	161.1	r289.2	r319.6	r382.9	152.5	168.4	201.7
November	r241.8	r258.8	r303.0	r117.0	r125.2	r146.6	r293.0	r313.5	r367.1	136.6	145.7	170.6
December	p232.9	p248.3	p297.9	p115.3	p122.9	p147.5	p281.1	p299.8	p359.6	p111.9	p119.3	p143.1
January	p231.2	p250.3	p299.4	p115.5	p125.1	p149.6	p278.6	p301.6	p360.8	p115.7	p125.2	p149.8

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Source: Reserve Bank of Australia *Bulletin*, RBA.**5.6**

INDEXES OF PRICES RECEIVED AND PAID, By Farmers

Period	PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS						PRICES PAID BY FARMERS					
	All live-stock			All live-stock products			Materials and services			Marketing expenses		
	All crops	Wheat crops	Cattle slaught-erings	Wool products	Total		Labour	Over-heads	Capital	Total	Farmers' terms of trade(a)	
ANNUAL (1997–98 = 100.0)												
2005–06	103.3	102.5	157.5	181.3	104.0	97.7	117.7	130.8	129.7	126.8	125.4	128.4
2006–07	123.2	122.4	152.6	174.3	111.5	115.5	127.8	146.7	133.5	130.8	129.1	132.3
2007–08	133.4	200.2	151.5	170.3	155.7	153.9	140.5	170.6	138.0	134.8	133.5	136.8

(a) Ratios of prices received by farmers and indexes or prices paid by farmers.

Source: *Indexes of Prices Received and Paid by Farmers — Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics, ABARE*.

5.7**SELECTED HOUSING PRICE AND RELATED INDEXES(a), Original**

Period	Established Homes	Project Homes	Materials used in house building(b)	Total hourly rates of pay excluding bonuses, construction industry	National accounts private housing investment
ANNUAL					
2005–06	105.1	110.3	105.8	110.3	110.6
2006–07	115.5	113.3	109.5	115.5	114.3
2007–08	r129.0	118.8	113.3	120.8	r120.2
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR					
2005–06	3.8	4.0	2.3	4.9	4.5
2006–07	9.9	2.7	3.5	4.7	3.4
2007–08	r11.7	4.8	3.4	4.6	5.1
QUARTERLY					
2006–2007					
December	114.1	112.6	109.3	114.9	113.5
March	115.4	113.7	109.8	116.2	114.7
June	120.3	114.9	110.5	117.4	r116.0
2007–2008					
September	124.8	116.2	111.4	119.0	117.4
December	130.1	117.8	112.4	120.2	r119.3
March	131.0	119.9	113.8	121.1	r121.3
June	r129.9	121.1	115.5	122.9	r122.6
2008–2009					
September	p126.8	122.8	118.6	124.5	r124.4
December	p125.8	123.1	120.1	nya	nya
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER					
2007–2008					
September	3.7	1.1	0.8	1.4	1.2
December	4.2	1.4	0.9	1.0	r1.6
March	0.7	1.8	1.2	0.7	r1.7
June	r–0.8	1.0	1.5	1.5	r1.1
2008–2009					
September	p–2.4	1.4	2.7	1.3	r1.5
December	p–0.8	0.2	1.3	nya	nya

nya not yet available

p preliminary figure or series subject to revision

r revised

(a) Base of each index — 2003–04 = 100.0.

(b) Weighted average of six capital cities.

Source: House Price Indexes: Eight Capital Cities, (cat. no. 6416.0) and Producer Price Indexes, (cat. no. 6427.0)

5.8**SELECTED PRODUCER PRICE INDEXES (a)**

Period	MANUFACTURING		CONSTRUCTION		SERVICES		INTERNATIONAL TRADE	
	Articles produced by manufacturing	Materials used in manufacturing	Output of the construction industry	Materials used in house building	Output of transport (freight) and storage services	Output of property and business services	Import price	Export price
	PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR							
2005–06	7.2	12.7	4.9	2.3	4.3	4.4	3.7	16.8
2006–07	4.7	5.0	4.2	3.5	2.3	6.1	-1.1	7.9
2007–08	5.0	9.1	5.6	3.5	2.3	6.4	-0.6	2.0
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER								
2007–2008								
September	-0.4	1.3	1.4	0.9	0.6	2.6	-0.8	-3.0
December	1.6	3.6	1.4	0.9	0.6	1.4	0.2	-0.6
March	3.1	3.8	1.9	1.3	1.4	1.6	2.7	3.5
June	4.2	6.3	1.6	1.5	2.0	1.1	1.4	13.5
2008–2009								
September	1.6	6.0	1.8	2.6	3.5	1.7	5.0	13.8
December	-2.3	-2.6	-0.3	1.3	2.6	0.5	10.8	15.9
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR								
2007–2008								
September	0.8	1.0	4.5	2.7	0.3	6.1	-5.5	-2.5
December	3.4	7.9	5.2	2.9	1.4	6.1	-2.2	-3.2
March	6.9	11.9	6.2	3.7	3.0	6.3	2.2	0.1
June	8.7	15.8	6.4	4.6	4.6	7.0	3.5	13.3
2008–2009								
September	10.9	21.1	6.9	6.4	7.7	6.0	9.6	32.9
December	6.7	13.9	5.1	6.9	9.8	5.0	21.1	54.9

(a) Weighted average of six capital cities.

Source: Producer Price Indexes, Australia, (cat. no. 6427.0) and International Trade Price Indexes, (cat. no. 6457.0)

5.9 PRICE INDEXES OF MATERIALS USED IN HOUSE BUILDING BY MATERIALS GROUP(a)

Period	Concrete, cement and sand	Cement products	Ceramic products	Timber, board and joinery	Steel products	Other metal products	Plumbing products	Electrical equipment	Installed gas and electrical appliances	Other materials
2005–06	143.8	139.4	137.3	144.5	154.7	143.8	138.5	118.9	133.8	141.9
2006–07	148.3	141.4	140.7	146.5	160.1	154.1	143.3	133.9	135.3	146.2
2007–08	154.6	145.1	145.5	153.5	168.7	159.3	147.7	132.3	137.7	149.1
2006–2007										
December	147.3	142.0	140.4	146.1	159.2	154.5	142.2	134.5	134.0	145.9
March	147.4	141.0	141.1	147.0	162.2	155.1	143.0	133.6	136.1	146.3
June	152.0	142.1	141.7	147.4	163.2	155.4	144.3	135.3	136.1	147.2
2007–2008										
September	151.5	144.6	143.1	149.3	163.7	157.2	145.4	134.3	136.3	148.1
December	153.6	144.1	143.9	152.2	163.7	158.4	146.9	131.2	137.8	148.6
March	154.2	145.7	147.3	155.4	165.6	159.7	148.3	129.4	138.0	149.5
June	159.2	146.1	147.5	157.0	181.9	162.0	150.2	134.4	138.8	150.2
2008–2009										
September	163.1	148.8	149.3	159.5	223.5	166.7	151.9	131.0	140.0	151.9
December	166.3	149.4	150.6	159.4	246.0	169.4	152.4	130.0	140.5	154.2

(a) 1989–90 = 100.0

Source: Producer Price Indexes, Australia, (cat. no. 6427.0)

5.10 PRICE INDEXES OF MATERIALS USED IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES(a), Selected industries

Period	SOURCE		ANZSIC SUBDIVISION									
	Imported materials	Domestic materials	Food, beverages and tobacco	Petrol- eum and coal products	Chem- icals	Non- metallic mineral products	Basic metal products	Fabri- cated metal products	Transport equip- ment and parts	Electronic equipment and other machinery	Manufacturing division	
2005–06	127.2	172.3	143.8	296.1	124.7	139.1	147.0	140.1	132.6	125.1	154.5	
2006–07	132.0	183.2	149.6	294.7	136.7	142.8	175.3	156.8	138.5	138.2	162.2	
2007–08	133.3	205.4	165.5	352.7	148.2	147.7	185.4	151.9	136.0	137.7	177.1	
2006–2007												
December	131.8	177.2	148.5	278.4	135.0	142.4	177.9	157.5	138.5	137.6	159.8	
March	131.5	181.5	152.1	274.9	135.6	142.5	173.8	158.7	138.3	137.6	160.0	
June	132.0	188.2	152.4	297.0	144.0	144.1	178.7	161.9	139.6	142.1	164.3	
2007–2008												
September	130.1	188.8	160.5	295.4	142.2	145.1	182.3	155.6	136.7	136.7	166.5	
December	130.2	201.8	161.5	330.1	148.6	145.8	187.0	150.2	135.4	135.9	172.5	
March	133.9	207.7	167.1	362.2	148.8	146.7	187.4	149.7	135.8	135.3	179.0	
June	138.9	223.4	173.0	422.9	153.1	153.1	184.9	151.9	135.9	142.8	190.2	
2008–2009												
September	150.4	231.6	173.6	459.6	157.0	157.7	208.6	159.8	139.5	148.8	201.7	
December	164.9	209.9	171.4	370.0	203.4	165.5	231.5	169.0	155.1	157.4	196.4	

(a) 1989–90 = 100.0

Source: Producer Price Indexes, Australia, (cat. no. 6427.0)

5.11

PRICE INDEXES OF ARTICLES PRODUCED(a), By manufacturing industries—Selected ANZSIC subdivision

Period	Food, beverages and tobacco	Knitting mills, clothing, footwear and leather	Chemicals	Petrol- eum and coal products	Basic metal products	Fabri- cated metal products	Transport equipment and parts	Electronic equipment and other machinery	Manufac- turing division
.....									
2005–06	150.3	124.9	123.4	297.4	152.9	140.6	126.3	118.6	149.4
2006–07	156.4	125.5	127.6	295.6	189.8	145.3	129.2	122.7	156.4
2007–08	165.8	128.0	131.6	370.3	176.8	149.8	128.0	125.9	164.2
2006–2007									
December	156.2	125.2	128.0	283.0	190.8	145.4	130.9	123.0	155.3
March	157.6	125.9	127.2	273.1	185.2	145.5	128.6	122.4	154.9
June	158.5	125.5	127.7	299.7	196.6	147.2	127.7	123.8	158.7
2007–2008									
September	158.7	126.9	128.0	307.9	185.3	147.7	127.9	124.5	158.1
December	162.3	127.3	128.9	348.4	170.9	148.6	127.0	125.0	160.6
March	168.6	128.1	132.5	384.4	169.5	149.1	128.2	126.5	165.6
June	173.7	129.5	136.8	440.4	181.5	153.7	128.7	127.4	172.5
2008–2009									
September	179.2	131.9	143.9	435.1	192.1	161.8	126.7	128.7	175.3
December	184.3	132.3	153.5	338.8	186.1	172.5	129.8	130.2	171.3
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(a) 1989–90 = 100.0

Source: *Producer Price Indexes, Australia*, (cat. no. 6427.0)**5.12**

EXPORT PRICE INDEXES, By selected AHECC section(a)(b)

Period	Live animals, animal products	Vege- table prod- ucts	Pre- pared food- stuffs	Mineral prod- ucts	Products of chemical or allied industries	Wool and cotton fibres	Gold, dia- monds and coin	Base metals and articles of base metals	Machin- ery and mechan- ical appli- ances	Motor vehicles, aircraft and vessels	All groups
.....											
2005–06	134.9	91.2	98.2	221.9	117.0	60.8	144.8	145.9	80.1	111.9	136.0
2006–07	134.9	102.0	97.5	225.5	123.5	67.1	163.1	212.4	79.8	109.2	146.8
2007–08	146.0	138.7	85.2	236.8	112.3	73.0	181.0	190.5	77.6	102.8	149.6
2006–2007											
December	137.3	97.8	99.3	227.3	124.6	62.6	160.4	209.5	80.0	110.5	146.7
March	136.8	110.2	96.4	221.0	124.1	70.5	165.5	211.6	80.1	109.8	146.7
June	132.4	112.1	91.6	219.6	118.3	72.9	161.0	233.3	79.3	106.6	147.2
2007–2008											
September	131.5	114.6	86.6	216.1	116.3	73.0	160.7	203.6	79.2	106.1	142.8
December	135.1	122.4	83.0	218.9	110.6	72.5	174.6	184.8	77.2	103.6	142.0
March	152.0	152.2	85.7	220.5	108.1	74.9	200.9	181.9	77.6	102.4	146.9
June	165.3	165.5	85.6	291.5	114.3	71.4	187.7	191.5	76.3	98.9	166.8
2008–2009											
September	180.0	169.6	86.0	375.7	122.2	69.2	192.7	181.9	80.8	102.2	189.8
December	199.5	194.6	97.6	465.8	131.5	70.8	233.9	167.9	91.6	125.6	219.9
.....											

(a) Australian Harmonised Export Commodity Classification

Source: *International Trade Price Indexes, Australia*, (cat. no. 6457.0)

(b) 1989–90 = 100.0

5.13 IMPORT PRICE INDEXES, By SITC sections

Period	Food and live animals chiefly for food	Beverages and tobacco	Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	Mineral fuels, etc.	Animal and vegetable oils, etc.	Chemicals products
ANNUAL (1989–90 = 100.0)						
2005–06	125.9	132.5	121.4	288.0	160.9	117.9
2006–07	123.8	122.3	125.6	280.2	167.0	118.8
2007–08	126.2	122.8	138.8	353.7	197.8	120.7
QUARTERLY (1989–90 = 100.0)						
2006–2007						
December	124.5	124.8	127.2	266.5	165.7	118.0
March	124.7	123.9	123.2	250.8	164.8	117.2
June	120.6	120.0	124.5	282.9	162.9	121.4
2007–2008						
September	124.6	121.8	131.4	290.6	176.1	120.6
December	122.0	122.5	131.3	330.9	178.0	119.1
March	128.8	123.7	139.9	367.4	209.6	120.4
June	129.3	123.3	152.6	425.9	227.6	122.8
2008–2009						
September	131.9	126.8	171.3	477.3	228.3	134.7
December	158.4	128.4	223.0	356.8	260.0	157.5

Period	Manufactured goods by material	Machinery and transport equipment	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	Commodities and transactions n.e.s.	All groups
ANNUAL (1989–90 = 100.0)					
2005–06	126.7	95.4	112.3	142.3	117.0
2006–07	135.1	92.4	109.3	163.7	115.7
2007–08	130.0	85.2	101.1	185.1	115.0
QUARTERLY (1989–90 = 100.0)					
2006–2007					
December	136.5	93.2	110.9	161.2	115.7
March	134.9	92.0	109.2	167.0	113.7
June	132.7	89.8	105.7	161.9	113.8
2007–2008					
September	132.0	87.5	104.0	162.2	112.9
December	129.0	85.3	100.6	178.6	113.1
March	129.4	85.1	101.3	207.0	116.2
June	129.5	82.7	98.6	192.4	117.8
2008–2009					
September	135.8	83.6	102.0	198.3	123.7
December	160.1	98.8	129.7	240.5	137.0

Source: International Trade Price Indexes, Australia, (cat. no. 6457.0)

5.14

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, Analytical series(a)

Period	All groups	All groups excluding Housing and Financial and insurance services	All groups excluding 'volatile items'	MARKET GOODS AND SERVICES EXCLUDING 'VOLATILE ITEMS'				Tradables	Non-tradables
				Goods	Services	Total			
ANNUAL (1989–90 = 100.0) (a)									
2005–06	151.7	155.2	157.6	145.6	165.2	151.2	116.0	133.9	
2006–07	156.1	159.8	161.7	148.2	170.0	154.6	118.5	138.6	
2007–08	161.4	163.8	167.2	151.8	177.8	159.7	120.7	144.9	
ORIGINAL (1989–90 = 100.0) (a)									
2006–2007									
December	155.5	159.2	161.1	147.8	170.1	154.4	118.1	138.0	
March	155.6	159.0	162.1	148.3	170.3	154.8	116.9	139.2	
June	157.5	161.2	163.3	149.5	171.3	155.9	119.2	140.2	
2007–2008									
September	158.6	161.5	164.4	149.9	174.1	157.2	119.4	141.7	
December	160.1	162.7	166.0	151.3	176.7	159.0	119.8	143.6	
March	162.2	164.5	168.0	152.1	178.6	160.2	120.8	146.1	
June	164.6	166.6	170.2	153.9	181.7	162.4	122.6	148.1	
2008–2009									
September	166.5	167.7	172.0	154.7	184.9	164.1	123.4	150.4	
December	166.0	166.6	172.8	155.3	186.3	165.0	121.2	151.3	
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
2007–2008									
September	0.7	0.2	0.7	0.3	1.6	0.8	0.2	1.1	
December	0.9	0.7	1.0	0.9	1.5	1.1	0.3	1.3	
March	1.3	1.1	1.2	0.5	1.1	0.8	0.8	1.7	
June	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.7	1.4	1.5	1.4	
2008–2009									
September	1.2	0.7	1.1	0.5	1.8	1.0	0.7	1.6	
December	-0.3	-0.7	0.5	0.4	0.8	0.5	-1.8	0.6	
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR									
2007–2008									
September	1.9	1.1	2.6	1.8	3.5	2.5	-0.3	3.5	
December	3.0	2.2	3.0	2.4	3.9	3.0	1.4	4.1	
March	4.2	3.5	3.6	2.6	4.9	3.5	3.3	5.0	
June	4.5	3.3	4.2	2.9	6.1	4.2	2.9	5.6	
2008–2009									
September	5.0	3.8	4.6	3.2	6.2	4.4	3.4	6.1	
December	3.7	2.4	4.1	2.6	5.4	3.8	1.2	5.4	

(a) For a description of these series refer to paragraph 12 of the explanatory notes of the June Quarter 2007 *Consumer Price Index, Australia* (cat. no. 6401.0).

Source: *Consumer Price Index, Australia*, (cat. no. 6401.0)

5.15

STAGE OF PRODUCTION PRODUCER PRICE INDEXES (a)

Period	PRELIMINARY			INTERMEDIATE			FINAL(b)		
	Domestic	Imports	Total	Domestic	Imports	Total	Domestic	Imports	Total

2005–06	129.5	129.5	129.4	126.7	112.6	124.7	129.5	84.5	120.4
2006–07	137.0	132.4	136.2	133.9	114.5	131.0	134.8	82.5	124.2
2007–08	144.5	141.9	144.0	141.3	117.4	137.8	141.6	78.8	128.7
2006–2007									
December	136.2	130.5	135.3	133.2	113.7	130.3	134.4	83.0	123.9
March	136.9	127.5	135.5	134.1	111.6	130.7	134.6	82.1	123.9
June	139.1	132.7	138.1	136.2	113.8	132.9	136.6	80.8	125.2
2007–2008									
September	140.6	133.6	139.5	138.1	113.5	134.4	138.7	79.6	126.6
December	142.6	136.6	141.6	139.6	114.2	135.9	140.0	78.5	127.4
March	145.4	143.3	144.9	142.1	118.4	138.6	142.8	79.0	129.8
June	149.4	154.2	149.9	145.5	123.5	142.3	144.8	78.2	131.1
2008–2009									
September	156.6	168.9	158.1	150.0	132.6	147.5	147.6	79.6	133.7
December	156.6	171.7	158.5	150.0	141.6	148.8	146.8	91.4	135.5

(a) 1998–99 = 100.0

Source: *Producer Price Indexes, Australia*, (cat. no. 6427.0)

(b) Excluding exports.

5.16

SERVICE INDUSTRIES PRODUCER PRICE INDEXES (a)

Period	SELECTED ANZSIC SUBDIVISIONS		Total output of Transport (freight) and storage	Property Services (77)	Business Services (78)	Total output of property and business services
	Road Transport	Storage				
	(61)	(67)				

2005–06	123.0	113.6	115.9	127.6	124.4	125.6
2006–07	126.9	118.2	118.6	138.7	130.0	133.3
2007–08	131.8	122.8	121.4	153.9	134.2	141.8
2006–2007						
December	126.0	118.2	118.4	137.4	129.7	132.6
March	126.3	118.7	118.2	140.3	131.0	134.5
June	127.5	119.0	118.7	142.5	130.7	135.2
2007–2008						
September	128.9	119.9	119.4	147.5	133.1	138.7
December	129.9	123.4	120.1	151.9	133.8	140.7
March	132.8	123.6	121.8	156.6	134.6	143.0
June	135.6	124.2	124.2	159.5	135.3	144.6
2008–2009						
September	142.2	125.6	128.6	161.1	138.3	147.0
December	144.0	131.1	131.9	161.8	139.1	147.8

(a) Base of each index 1998–99 = 100.0

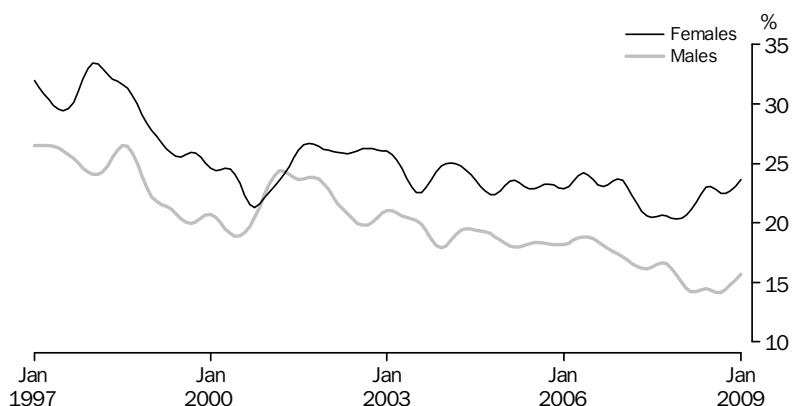
Source: *Producer Price Indexes, Australia*, (cat. no. 6427.0)

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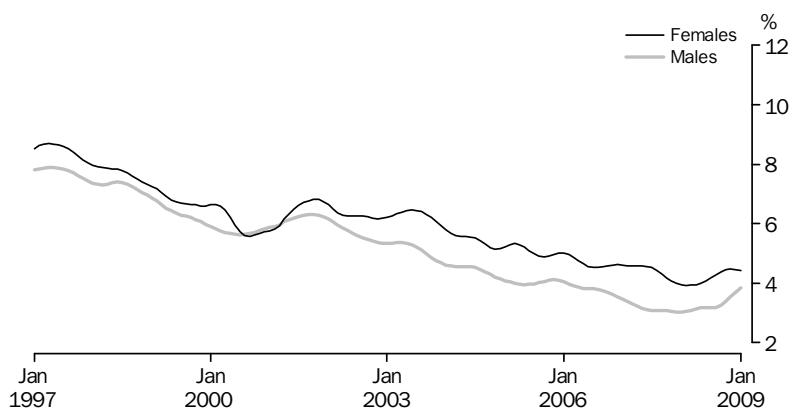
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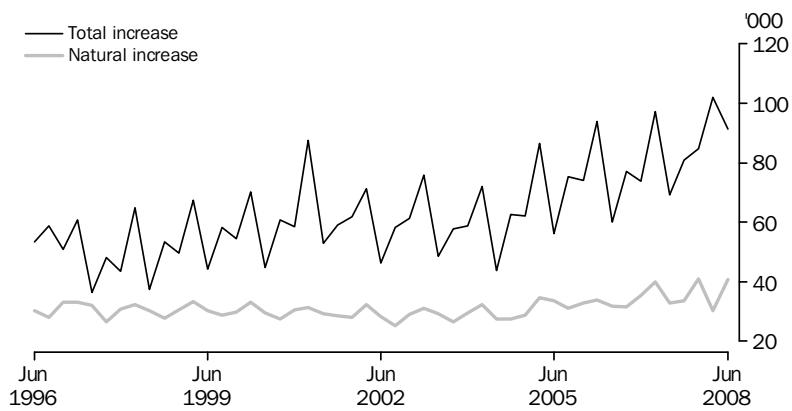
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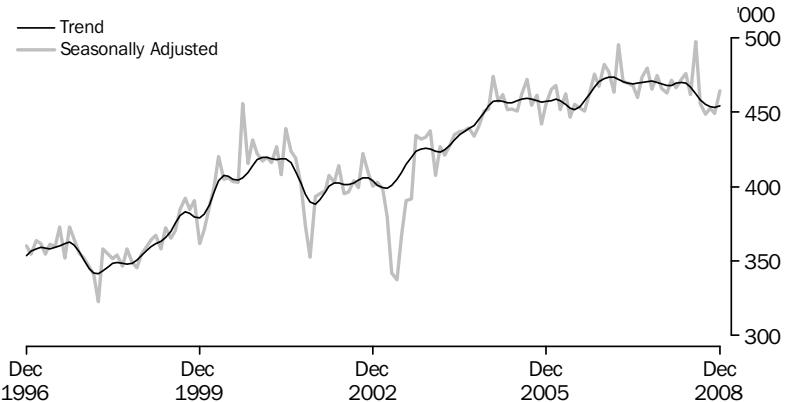
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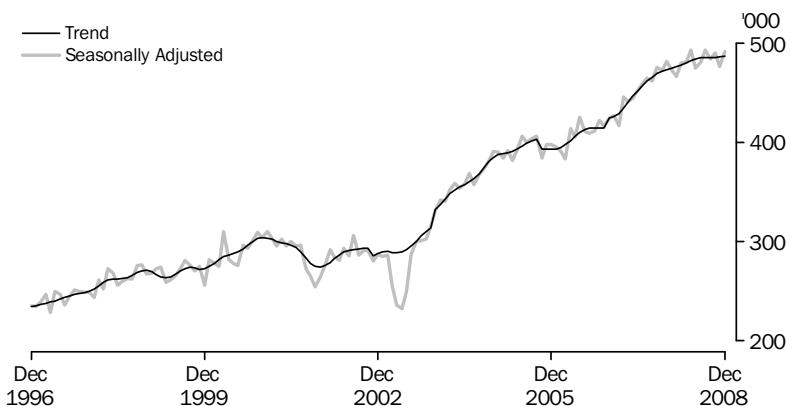
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SHORT TERM VISITOR ARRIVALS, (from Table 6.12)

Source: *Overseas Arrivals and Departures, Australia*, (cat. no. 3401.0)

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Source: *Overseas Arrivals and Departures, Australia*, (cat. no. 3401.0)

6.1

LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION, Persons

Period	EMPLOYED FULL-TIME		EMPLOYED			Unempl- oyed ('000)	Labour Force ('000)	Civilian Population aged 15 yrs and over ('000)(a)	PER CENT(b)	
	Aged 15-19 yrs ('000)	Aged 20 yrs and over ('000)	Total ('000)	Part-time ('000)	Total ('000)				Unemploy- ment rate (%)	Partici- pation rate (%)
ANNUAL AVERAGE										
2004-05	241.4	6 797.1	7 038.5	2 787.9	9 826.4	540.5	10 366.8	16 227.3	5.2	63.9
2005-06	240.8	6 941.9	7 182.6	2 881.7	10 064.3	527.1	10 591.5	16 441.4	5.0	64.4
2006-07	241.6	7 151.7	7 393.3	2 941.2	10 334.6	489.0	10 823.5	16 696.8	4.5	64.8
ANNUAL AVERAGE — PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR										
2004-05	2.4	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.8	-5.6	2.3	1.5	-0.4	0.5
2005-06	-0.2	2.1	2.0	3.4	2.4	-2.5	2.2	1.3	-0.2	0.5
2006-07	0.4	3.0	2.9	2.1	2.7	-7.2	2.2	1.6	-0.5	0.4
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED UNLESS FOOTNOTED										
2007-2008										
October	255.8	7 332.7	7 588.4	2 947.7	10 536.2	479.3	11 015.5	16 931.7	4.4	65.1
November	255.3	7 337.8	7 593.1	2 995.8	10 588.9	491.3	11 080.2	16 960.0	4.4	65.3
December	262.3	7 347.7	7 610.0	2 998.8	10 608.8	465.5	11 074.3	16 988.1	4.2	65.2
January	268.5	7 334.4	7 602.8	3 036.4	10 639.3	456.7	11 095.9	17 014.3	4.1	65.2
February	265.5	7 379.0	7 644.5	3 028.2	10 672.7	437.3	11 110.0	17 040.9	3.9	65.2
March	263.6	7 373.7	7 637.3	3 036.5	10 673.8	455.0	11 128.8	17 067.2	4.1	65.2
April	255.5	7 400.6	7 656.1	3 055.3	10 711.4	477.6	11 189.0	17 091.3	4.3	65.5
May	260.7	7 381.2	7 641.9	3 045.1	10 687.0	476.8	11 163.8	17 115.7	4.3	65.2
June	260.5	7 401.3	7 661.8	3 044.8	10 706.5	477.0	11 183.5	17 139.8	4.3	65.2
2008-2009										
July	253.2	7 462.1	7 715.3	3 007.5	10 722.8	482.5	11 205.3	17 166.0	4.3	65.3
August	258.9	7 458.3	7 717.2	3 017.1	10 734.3	459.9	11 194.2	17 192.6	4.1	65.1
September	253.3	7 436.1	7 689.3	3 037.3	10 726.7	482.9	11 209.6	17 218.9	4.3	65.1
October	241.1	7 438.4	7 679.5	3 080.2	10 759.7	490.1	11 249.8	17 248.2	4.4	65.2
November	243.1	7 441.0	7 684.1	3 059.4	10 743.5	498.5	11 242.0	17 277.6	4.4	65.1
December	238.8	7 401.4	7 640.2	3 102.2	10 742.3	501.1	11 243.4	17 306.9	4.5	65.0
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED — PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH										
2008-2009										
July	-2.8	0.8	0.7	-1.2	0.2	1.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0
August	2.2	-0.1	0.0	0.3	0.1	-4.7	-0.1	0.2	-0.2	-0.2
September	-2.2	-0.3	-0.4	0.7	-0.1	5.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.0
October	-4.8	0.0	-0.1	1.4	0.3	1.5	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.1
November	0.8	0.0	0.1	-0.7	-0.2	1.7	-0.1	0.2	0.1	-0.2
December	-1.8	-0.5	-0.6	1.4	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.2	0.0	-0.1
TREND — PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH										
2008-2009										
July	-0.7	0.2	0.1	-0.1	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0
August	-1.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0
September	-1.4	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.7	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0
October	-1.5	0.0	-0.1	0.4	0.1	1.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0
November	-1.5	-0.1	-0.1	0.5	0.0	1.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
December	-1.2	-0.1	-0.1	0.4	0.0	1.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0

(a) Series is non-seasonal. Original data provided instead of seasonally adjusted and trend data.

(b) For unemployment and participation rates, the changes are given as percentage points.

Source: *Labour Force, Australia*, (cat. no. 6202.0)

6.2

LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION, Males

Period	EMPLOYED FULL-TIME		EMPLOYED			Unempl- oyed ('000)	Labour Force ('000)	Civilian Population aged 15 yrs and over ('000)(a)	PER CENT(b)	
	Aged 15-19 yrs (000)	Aged 20 yrs and over (000)	Total (000)	Part-time ('000)	Total (000)				Unemploy- ment rate (%)	Partici- pation rate (%)
ANNUAL AVERAGE										
2004-05	155.3	4 474.7	4 630.0	802.3	5 432.3	289.7	5 722.0	7 980.5	5.1	71.7
2005-06	158.2	4 566.4	4 724.6	819.4	5 544.0	284.8	5 828.8	8 094.3	4.9	72.0
2006-07	155.7	4 673.5	4 829.1	862.4	5 691.5	253.8	5 945.3	8 229.9	4.3	72.2
ANNUAL AVERAGE — PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR										
2004-05	3.9	2.3	2.3	3.2	2.4	-6.3	2.0	1.6	-0.4	0.3
2005-06	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	-1.7	1.9	1.4	-0.2	0.3
2006-07	-1.6	2.3	2.2	5.2	2.7	-10.9	2.0	1.7	-0.6	0.2
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED UNLESS FOOTNOTED										
2007-2008										
October	167.6	4 773.1	4 940.7	841.3	5 782.0	241.1	6 023.0	8 352.0	4.0	72.1
November	166.5	4 783.9	4 950.5	876.2	5 826.6	251.9	6 078.6	8 366.4	4.1	72.7
December	169.3	4 784.1	4 953.4	881.7	5 835.1	245.7	6 080.8	8 380.5	4.0	72.6
January	176.6	4 781.1	4 957.7	911.6	5 869.3	224.5	6 093.8	8 394.3	3.7	72.6
February	174.8	4 799.9	4 974.8	896.9	5 871.7	216.0	6 087.7	8 408.3	3.5	72.4
March	171.3	4 793.7	4 965.0	899.0	5 864.1	239.8	6 103.9	8 422.2	3.9	72.5
April	170.4	4 815.6	4 986.0	886.2	5 872.2	246.4	6 118.6	8 434.6	4.0	72.5
May	172.3	4 793.4	4 965.6	904.5	5 870.1	244.4	6 114.5	8 447.2	4.0	72.4
June	173.7	4 830.1	5 003.7	886.0	5 889.7	246.9	6 136.7	8 459.6	4.0	72.5
2008-2009										
July	172.2	4 849.3	5 021.5	862.2	5 883.7	240.4	6 124.0	8 473.1	3.9	72.3
August	180.3	4 858.4	5 038.7	853.9	5 892.6	234.7	6 127.4	8 486.9	3.8	72.2
September	169.5	4 850.8	5 020.4	878.8	5 899.1	247.7	6 146.8	8 500.4	4.0	72.3
October	164.4	4 861.5	5 025.9	876.1	5 902.0	247.6	6 149.6	8 515.6	4.0	72.2
November	161.4	4 859.8	5 021.2	875.8	5 897.1	252.7	6 149.8	8 530.8	4.1	72.1
December	163.2	4 850.3	5 013.5	879.8	5 893.3	272.7	6 165.9	8 546.0	4.4	72.1
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED — PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH										
2008-2009										
July	-0.8	0.4	0.4	-2.7	-0.1	-2.7	-0.2	0.2	-0.1	-0.3
August	4.7	0.2	0.3	-1.0	0.2	-2.3	0.1	0.2	-0.1	-0.1
September	-6.0	-0.2	-0.4	2.9	0.1	5.5	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1
October	-3.0	0.2	0.1	-0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	-0.1
November	-1.8	0.0	-0.1	0.0	-0.1	2.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	-0.1
December	1.1	-0.2	-0.2	0.5	-0.1	7.9	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.1
TREND — PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH										
2008-2009										
July	-0.1	0.2	0.2	-0.7	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	-0.1
August	-0.7	0.2	0.2	-0.4	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.0	-0.1
September	-1.3	0.1	0.1	-0.1	0.1	1.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	-0.1
October	-1.6	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	1.8	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0
November	-1.6	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	2.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0
December	-1.4	0.0	-0.1	0.4	0.0	2.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0

(a) Series is non-seasonal. Original data provided instead of seasonally adjusted and trend data.

(b) For unemployment and participation rates, the changes are given as percentage points.

Source: *Labour Force, Australia*, (cat. no. 6202.0)

6.3**LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION, Females**

Period	EMPLOYED FULL-TIME		EMPLOYED			Unempl- oyed ('000)	Labour Force ('000)	Civilian Population aged 15 yrs and over ('000)(a)	PER CENT(b)	
	Aged 15-19 yrs (000)	Aged 20 yrs and over (000)	Total (000)	Part-time (000)	Total (000)				Unemploy- ment rate (%)	Partici- pation rate (%)
ANNUAL AVERAGE										
2004-05	86.1	2 322.4	2 408.5	1 985.5	4 394.0	250.8	4 644.8	8 246.8	5.4	56.3
2005-06	82.6	2 375.4	2 458.0	2 062.3	4 520.3	242.3	4 762.6	8 347.1	5.1	57.1
2006-07	85.9	2 478.2	2 564.2	2 078.8	4 643.0	235.2	4 878.2	8 466.9	4.8	57.6
ANNUAL AVERAGE — PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR										
2004-05	-0.2	4.0	3.9	2.6	3.3	-4.8	2.8	1.4	-0.4	0.8
2005-06	-4.1	2.3	2.1	3.9	2.9	-3.4	2.5	1.2	-0.3	0.7
2006-07	4.1	4.3	4.3	0.8	2.7	-2.9	2.4	1.4	-0.3	0.6
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED UNLESS FOOTNOTED										
2007-2008										
October	88.1	2 559.6	2 647.7	2 106.5	4 754.2	238.3	4 992.4	8 579.7	4.8	58.2
November	88.8	2 553.9	2 642.7	2 119.6	4 762.3	239.3	5 001.6	8 593.6	4.8	58.2
December	93.0	2 563.6	2 656.6	2 117.1	4 773.7	219.8	4 993.5	8 607.6	4.4	58.0
January	91.9	2 553.3	2 645.1	2 124.8	4 769.9	232.2	5 002.2	8 620.0	4.6	58.0
February	90.7	2 579.0	2 669.7	2 131.3	4 801.0	221.2	5 022.2	8 632.6	4.4	58.2
March	92.3	2 580.0	2 672.3	2 137.5	4 809.7	215.2	5 024.9	8 645.0	4.3	58.1
April	85.2	2 584.9	2 670.1	2 169.1	4 839.2	231.2	5 070.4	8 656.7	4.6	58.6
May	88.4	2 587.8	2 676.3	2 140.6	4 816.9	232.4	5 049.3	8 668.4	4.6	58.2
June	86.9	2 571.2	2 658.0	2 158.8	4 816.8	230.0	5 046.8	8 680.1	4.6	58.1
2008-2009										
July	81.0	2 612.8	2 693.8	2 145.3	4 839.1	242.2	5 081.3	8 692.9	4.8	58.5
August	78.5	2 600.0	2 678.5	2 163.2	4 841.7	225.2	5 066.8	8 705.7	4.4	58.2
September	83.7	2 585.2	2 669.0	2 158.6	4 827.6	235.2	5 062.8	8 718.5	4.6	58.1
October	76.7	2 576.9	2 653.6	2 204.1	4 857.7	242.4	5 100.1	8 732.6	4.8	58.4
November	81.6	2 581.2	2 662.9	2 183.5	4 846.4	245.8	5 092.2	8 746.7	4.8	58.2
December	75.6	2 551.1	2 626.7	2 222.3	4 849.0	228.5	5 077.5	8 760.9	4.5	58.0
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED — PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH										
2008-2009										
July	-6.8	1.6	1.3	-0.6	0.5	5.3	0.7	0.1	0.2	0.3
August	-3.0	-0.5	-0.6	0.8	0.1	-7.0	-0.3	0.1	-0.3	-0.3
September	6.6	-0.6	-0.4	-0.2	-0.3	4.5	-0.1	0.1	0.2	-0.1
October	-8.5	-0.3	-0.6	2.1	0.6	3.1	0.7	0.2	0.1	0.3
November	6.5	0.2	0.3	-0.9	-0.2	1.4	-0.2	0.2	0.1	-0.2
December	-7.3	-1.2	-1.4	1.8	0.1	-7.1	-0.3	0.2	-0.3	-0.3
TREND — PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH										
2008-2009										
July	-2.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	1.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
August	-1.8	-0.1	-0.1	0.3	0.1	0.7	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0
September	-1.5	-0.2	-0.2	0.5	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0
October	-1.3	-0.2	-0.3	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0
November	-1.2	-0.3	-0.3	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
December	-0.8	-0.3	-0.3	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0

(a) Series is non-seasonal. Original data provided instead of seasonally adjusted and trend data.

(b) For unemployment and participation rates, the changes are given as percentage points.

Source: *Labour Force, Australia*, (cat. no. 6202.0)

6.4

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE, By sex and age group(a)

Period	MALES, LOOKING FOR — FULL-TIME WORK			FEMALES, LOOKING FOR — FULL-TIME WORK			PERSONS, LOOKING FOR — FULL-TIME WORK		
	Males, looking for — part- time work	Aged 15–19 years	Aged 20 years and over	Females, looking for — part- time work	Aged 15–19 years	Aged 20 years and over	Persons, looking for — part- time work	Aged 15–19 years	Aged 20 years and over
	Total			Total			Total		
ANNUAL AVERAGE (PER CENT)									
2004–05	6.9	18.5	4.2	4.7	4.6	23.2	5.3	6.1	5.3
2005–06	6.8	18.3	4.0	4.5	4.4	23.4	4.9	5.6	5.1
2006–07	5.8	17.1	3.5	4.0	4.2	22.5	4.6	5.3	4.7
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (PER CENT)									
2007–2008									
November	6.2	17.9	3.2	3.8	4.8	23.8	4.0	4.8	5.2
December	6.2	16.1	3.2	3.7	4.1	19.9	4.0	4.7	4.7
January	5.6	14.4	2.8	3.3	4.8	19.4	3.9	4.6	5.0
February	5.6	13.1	2.7	3.1	4.2	19.8	3.9	4.6	4.6
March	5.5	13.8	3.2	3.6	4.0	19.1	3.9	4.5	4.4
April	5.3	15.1	3.3	3.8	4.0	25.2	4.1	5.0	4.4
May	5.7	14.1	3.2	3.7	4.7	22.3	3.8	4.5	5.0
June	6.3	15.6	3.1	3.6	4.3	21.4	4.0	4.7	4.9
2008–2009									
July	6.1	14.1	3.1	3.5	4.4	23.3	4.3	5.0	4.9
August	5.3	13.6	3.2	3.6	3.9	23.7	4.2	4.9	4.3
September	6.2	14.1	3.3	3.7	4.2	23.0	4.2	5.0	4.8
October	6.1	14.7	3.3	3.7	4.1	22.3	4.7	5.3	4.6
November	5.9	13.6	3.5	3.8	4.2	22.3	4.6	5.3	4.7
December	6.1	16.2	3.7	4.2	4.1	18.2	4.4	4.8	4.7
January	6.6	16.2	4.1	4.5	4.2	29.2	4.2	5.1	4.9
TREND (PER CENT)									
2007–2008									
November	6.1	16.2	3.0	3.6	4.6	20.4	4.1	4.7	5.0
December	6.0	15.6	3.0	3.5	4.5	20.3	4.0	4.7	4.9
January	5.8	15.0	3.0	3.5	4.4	20.4	3.9	4.6	4.8
February	5.6	14.5	3.0	3.5	4.3	20.6	3.9	4.6	4.7
March	5.6	14.2	3.1	3.5	4.3	21.1	3.9	4.6	4.6
April	5.6	14.2	3.1	3.6	4.3	21.7	4.0	4.7	4.7
May	5.7	14.4	3.2	3.6	4.3	22.4	4.0	4.7	4.7
June	5.8	14.4	3.2	3.6	4.3	23.0	4.1	4.8	4.7
2008–2009									
July	5.9	14.3	3.2	3.6	4.3	23.0	4.2	4.9	4.7
August	5.9	14.2	3.2	3.6	4.2	22.8	4.3	5.0	4.7
September	5.9	14.2	3.3	3.7	4.2	22.5	4.4	5.0	4.7
October	6.0	14.4	3.4	3.8	4.1	22.5	4.4	5.1	4.7
November	6.1	14.8	3.5	3.9	4.1	22.7	4.5	5.1	4.7
December	6.2	15.2	3.7	4.1	4.1	23.1	4.5	5.1	4.7
January	6.3	15.7	3.8	4.3	4.1	23.6	4.4	5.1	4.8

(a) For unemployment rates for total males, females and persons, use table 6.1, 6.2 and 6.3.

Source: Labour Force, Australia, (cat. no. 6202.0)

6.5

UNEMPLOYED PERSONS, Duration of unemployment—Original

Period	Unemployed under 52 weeks ('000)	LONG TERM UNEMPLOYED			Total ('000)	Long term unemployment as a proportion of total unemployment (%)
		Unemployed 52 weeks and under 104 ('000)	Unemployed 104 weeks and over ('000)			
2007-2008						
November	386.1	30.4	36.4	66.8		14.7
December	404.4	30.7	35.3	66.0		14.0
January	432.9	36.4	33.1	69.5		13.8
February	417.4	43.5	37.6	81.1		16.3
March	407.1	34.7	37.3	72.0		15.0
April	407.8	43.0	33.9	76.9		15.9
May	403.9	36.4	36.7	73.1		15.3
June	397.7	31.0	32.9	64.0		13.9
2008-2009						
July	372.8	32.1	32.0	64.0		14.7
August	367.6	29.9	33.4	63.3		14.7
September	405.5	39.0	40.6	79.5		16.4
October	388.2	34.8	36.4	71.2		15.5
November	393.9	31.2	37.6	68.7		14.9
December	439.6	33.0	32.4	65.4		13.0
January	525.0	38.1	35.5	73.7		12.3

Source: Labour Force, Australia, Detailed—Electronic Delivery, (cat. no. 6291.0.55.001)

6.6

UNEMPLOYED PERSONS, Reason for Leaving Last Job—Original

Period	REASON FOR UNEMPLOYMENT ('000)					PERCENT OF UNEMPLOYED (%)			
	Job loser	Job leaver	Never worked	Former worker	Unemployed	Job loser	Job leaver	Never worked	Former worker
2006-2007									
November	145.8	109.8	91.8	103.1	450.5	32.4	24.4	20.4	22.9
February	200.9	145.8	119.1	101.8	567.5	35.4	25.7	21.0	17.9
May	159.1	120.7	97.2	89.5	466.4	34.1	25.9	20.8	19.2
2007-2008									
August	146.0	115.9	101.2	84.5	447.7	32.6	25.9	22.6	18.9
November	140.6	111.9	112.4	88.0	452.9	31.0	24.7	24.8	19.4
February	171.7	121.1	109.6	96.2	498.5	34.4	24.3	22.0	19.3
May	166.4	115.7	101.4	93.4	477.0	34.9	24.3	21.3	19.6
2008-2009									
August	150.0	103.8	87.7	89.4	431.0	34.8	24.1	20.4	20.7
November	162.2	117.0	97.3	86.1	462.7	35.1	25.3	21.0	18.6

Source: Labour Force, Australia, Detailed—Electronic Delivery, (cat. no. 6291.0.55.001)

6.7

EMPLOYED PERSONS, By industry

Period	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Mining	Manufacturing	Electricity, gas and water supply	Construction	Wholesale trade	Retail trade	Accom- modation cafes and restaurants	Transport and storage
ANNUAL AVERAGE ('000)									
2005	363.9	105.9	1 087.0	76.7	835.6	439.9	1 485.9	501.4	453.6
2006	354.0	129.4	1 063.6	87.4	876.0	436.2	1 497.9	479.9	461.4
2007	356.6	136.0	1 063.9	85.1	936.1	469.7	1 492.5	506.9	471.0
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ('000)									
2006–2007									
November	359.4	136.9	1 046.5	81.1	947.5	472.6	1 484.3	493.1	455.5
February	359.6	138.6	1 064.6	86.0	944.7	458.4	1 500.2	521.9	476.9
May	351.2	135.6	1 086.7	86.7	942.6	465.6	1 486.3	531.8	484.0
2007–2008									
August	365.0	140.3	1 073.8	84.1	937.4	445.9	1 551.1	517.3	496.0
November	357.3	138.8	1 084.7	88.2	951.8	440.7	1 577.9	496.0	500.2
February	333.8	139.2	1 117.5	91.9	979.9	474.5	1 558.0	512.9	498.4
May	384.6	165.3	1 109.0	94.7	975.6	454.7	1 555.0	517.9	500.4
2008–2009									
August	362.3	172.0	1 079.3	100.7	999.7	465.9	1 553.4	526.9	508.8
November	371.6	180.3	1 066.9	108.6	984.5	442.8	1 532.2	515.9	528.5
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
2007–2008									
August	3.9	3.5	-1.2	-3.1	-0.5	-4.2	4.4	-2.7	2.5
November	-2.1	-1.1	1.0	4.9	1.5	-1.2	1.7	-4.1	0.8
February	-6.6	0.3	3.0	4.2	3.0	7.7	-1.3	3.4	-0.4
May	15.2	18.8	-0.8	3.0	-0.4	-4.2	-0.2	1.0	0.4
2008–2009									
August	-5.8	4.1	-2.7	6.3	2.5	2.5	-0.1	1.7	1.7
November	2.6	4.8	-1.2	7.8	-1.5	-5.0	-1.4	-2.1	3.9

Source: Labour Force, Australia, Detailed – Electronic Delivery, (cat. no. 6291.0.55.001)

6.7**EMPLOYED PERSONS, By industry *continued***

Period	Communication services	Finance and insurance	Property and business services	Government administration and defence	Education	Health and community services	Cultural and recreational services	Personal and other services
ANNUAL AVERAGE ('000)								
2005	180.9	357.7	1 126.9	451.1	675.0	994.5	260.2	388.1
2006	183.5	374.7	1 195.5	462.6	720.0	1 046.3	274.3	397.8
2007	186.7	396.8	1 238.8	488.5	718.6	1 077.9	280.6	396.6
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ('000)								
2006–2007								
November	181.9	396.7	1 229.0	477.4	717.4	1 075.7	279.0	399.4
February	191.0	404.6	1 229.0	486.4	724.8	1 070.4	285.3	398.9
May	193.5	403.7	1 259.4	485.5	739.6	1 090.3	294.1	398.8
2007–2008								
August	185.8	397.2	1 273.0	477.9	739.1	1 093.7	292.2	395.8
November	189.3	401.4	1 238.2	486.9	759.8	1 111.0	293.7	418.6
February	177.9	393.1	1 295.0	488.7	775.0	1 122.6	283.8	409.3
May	181.4	398.6	1 262.2	474.8	787.7	1 114.4	273.0	414.2
2008–2009								
August	192.0	406.3	1 260.1	486.3	797.5	1 122.6	278.8	391.4
November	198.7	383.8	1 291.4	486.4	763.5	1 136.6	282.6	413.5
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER								
2007–2008								
August	-4.0	-1.6	1.1	-1.6	-0.1	0.3	-0.6	-0.8
November	1.9	1.1	-2.7	1.9	2.8	1.6	0.5	5.8
February	-6.0	-2.1	4.6	0.4	2.0	1.0	-3.4	-2.2
May	2.0	1.4	-2.5	-2.8	1.6	-0.7	-3.8	1.2
2008–2009								
August	5.8	1.9	-0.2	2.4	1.2	0.7	2.1	-5.5
November	3.5	-5.5	2.5	0.0	-4.3	1.2	1.4	5.7

Source: Labour Force, Australia, Detailed – Electronic Delivery, (cat. no. 6291.0.55.001)

6.8

JOB VACANCIES

Period	Manufacturing(a)	All industries	TOTAL		Job Vacancies per thousand unemployed
			Private sector	Public sector	
ANNUAL ('000)					
2005–06	14.3	143.0	127.1	16.0	271.4
2006–07	16.0	161.6	144.7	16.9	330.4
2007–08	16.5	179.6	160.7	18.8	nya
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ('000)					
2005–06					
May	13.0	154.1	136.6	17.5	299.5
2006–07					
August	16.0	154.8	138.6	16.2	306.6
November	14.8	162.1	145.0	17.1	329.2
February	17.1	160.9	143.9	17.0	331.0
May	16.0	168.6	151.3	17.3	357.6
2007–08					
August	15.2	173.1	155.0	18.1	374.0
November	16.7	183.4	164.4	19.0	390.7
February	15.6	178.4	159.4	19.0	391.8
May	18.5	184.4	165.2	19.2	389.2

nya not yet available

(a) Seasonally adjusted data not available, Original data provided.

Source: Job Vacancies, Australia, (cat. no. 6354.0)

6.9**INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES, By industry—Working days lost per '000 employees**

Period	MINING		MANUFACTURING			Transport and storage; Commun- ication services	Education; Health and community services	Other industries(a)	All industries				
	Coal	Other	Metal product, Mach- inery and equipment		Other								
			Construction										
ANNUAL													
2005–06	123.2	11.9	99.1	22.4	90.8	28.1	33.1	2.0	21.6				
2006–07	121.8	6.4	71.6	10.2	13.9	3.9	20.4	1.0	9.8				
2007–08	68.8	0.9	35.7	7.3	11.8	5.1	66.4	2.7	17.6				
QUARTERLY													
2006–2007													
September	38.5	5.3	28.5	2.7	1.6	0.9	1.4	0.5	2.3				
December	6.6	0.9	30.6	2.1	9.1	1.7	18.8	0.4	6.0				
March	9.7	0.2	6.3	3.3	1.5	0.9	0.1	0.1	0.8				
June	67.1	0.0	6.2	2.1	1.7	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.8				
2007–2008													
September	62.6	0.3	5.9	5.9	3.1	1.7	0.1	0.1	1.2				
December	0.0	0.0	1.9	0.6	3.8	0.3	11.1	0.1	2.6				
March	6.2	0.6	0.6	0.3	2.9	0.8	19.3	1.0	4.6				
June	0.0	0.0	27.3	0.6	2.0	2.4	35.8	1.5	9.2				
2008–2009													
September	46.5	1.7	0.5	5.2	10.4	2.1	9.8	0.9	3.9				

(a) Comprises Agriculture, forestry and fishing; Electricity, gas and water supply; Wholesale trade; Retail trade; Accommodation, cafe and restaurants; Finance and insurance; Property and business services; Government administration and defence, and Personal and other services.

Source: *Industrial Disputes, Australia*, (cat. no. 6321.0.55.001)

6.10

ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION AND COMPONENTS OF POPULATION CHANGE

COMPONENTS OF POPULATION CHANGE

Period	Births	Deaths	Natural increase	Net overseas migration	Total increase	Estimated Resident Population(a)	Estimated Resident Population percent change
ANNUAL ('000)							
2005–06	263.5	134.0	129.5	146.8	303.1	20 697.9	1.5
2006–07	274.3	134.8	139.5	177.6	317.2	21 015.0	1.5
2007–08	287.5	142.0	145.5	213.5	359.0	21 374.0	1.7
QUARTERLY ('000)							
2005–2006							
June	66.1	34.2	31.9	21.4	60.0	20 697.9	0.3
2006–2007							
September	67.3	35.9	31.4	45.7	77.2	20 775.1	0.4
December	68.9	33.6	35.2	38.5	73.7	20 848.8	0.4
March	71.8	31.8	40.1	57.0	97.1	20 945.8	0.5
June	66.3	33.5	32.8	36.4	69.2	21 015.0	0.3
2007–2008							
September	73.9	40.2	33.6	47.2	80.9	21 095.9	0.4
December	73.2	32.3	40.9	43.8	84.7	21 180.6	0.4
March	64.8	34.5	30.3	71.6	102.0	21 282.6	0.5
June	75.6	35.0	40.6	50.8	91.4	21 374.0	0.4

(a) Includes Other Territories from September 2003

Source: *Australian Demographic Statistics, Australia*,
(cat. no. 3101.0)**6.11**

ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION—At 30 June

At end of period	Aged 0–14 years	Aged 15–64 years	Aged 65 years and over	Total population(a)	Median Age
POPULATION ('000)					
2004–2005	4 022.1	13 735.2	2 637.5	20 394.8	36.5
2005–2006	4 050.4	13 954.8	2 692.7	20 697.9	36.6
2006–2007	4 075.3	14 174.6	2 765.1	21 015.0	36.8
PROPORTION OF POPULATION (%)					
2004–2005	19.7	67.3	12.9	100.0	na
2005–2006	19.6	67.4	13.0	100.0	na
2006–2007	19.4	67.4	13.2	100.0	na

na not available

(a) Includes Other Territories.

Source: *Australian Demographic Statistics, Australia*, (cat. no. 3101.0) and ABS data on request.

6.12

OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

Period	ARRIVALS (ORIGINAL)					DEPARTURES (ORIGINAL)					SEASONALLY ADJUSTED		
	Perm- anent	Long- term	Short- term	Short- term	Total	Perm- anent	Long- term	Short- term	Short- term	Total	Short- term over- seas visitors	Short- term Austra- lian residents	
			Austra- lian residents	over- seas visitors				Austra- lian residents	over- seas visitors				
ANNUAL ('000)													
2005–06	131.6	325.8	4 790.1	5 484.1	10 731.6	67.9	190.3	4 834.9	5 516.2	10 609.3	na	na	
2006–07	140.1	373.3	5 114.6	5 641.2	11 269.3	72.1	203.1	5 127.1	5 654.0	11 056.4	na	na	
2007–08	149.4	432.7	5 692.5	5 629.4	11 903.9	76.9	226.1	5 699.5	5 670.0	11 672.5	na	na	
MONTHLY ('000)													
2007–2008													
October	10.8	28.5	590.5	465.7	1 095.5	5.4	13.7	435.0	451.6	905.7	465.7	475.3	
November	12.5	27.5	420.2	498.8	959.0	5.5	18.6	429.9	520.9	974.8	474.5	472.9	
December	12.0	33.1	367.2	615.0	1 027.3	6.9	28.8	633.4	500.3	1 169.5	465.9	482.0	
January	13.0	50.7	693.8	446.1	1 203.5	10.5	27.1	417.9	584.7	1 040.2	463.2	472.5	
February	13.4	60.2	411.1	543.5	1 028.2	5.7	17.0	365.7	492.6	881.1	471.7	466.7	
March	14.7	37.5	425.8	513.7	991.8	6.8	18.9	459.2	517.7	1 002.5	466.7	480.1	
April	12.5	30.6	456.1	424.1	923.4	6.6	17.0	466.5	463.0	953.1	471.9	481.4	
May	13.2	26.8	420.3	380.9	841.2	5.7	15.6	488.5	408.0	917.9	476.1	493.0	
June	13.1	33.1	445.2	382.7	874.0	5.2	19.3	531.5	400.0	956.0	462.1	475.3	
2008–2009													
July	11.5	53.0	554.4	531.6	1 150.5	6.4	19.3	483.5	471.9	981.1	497.5	480.8	
August	15.5	35.3	486.3	420.2	957.2	7.4	19.4	485.4	480.0	992.3	456.1	493.5	
September	13.9	34.1	504.1	402.2	954.4	5.8	17.0	575.7	357.6	956.1	448.6	484.0	
October	13.7	38.1	614.2	456.0	1 122.0	6.0	16.8	458.0	434.6	915.4	452.9	490.0	
November	14.0	35.1	437.3	473.3	959.7	5.8	22.5	433.5	499.7	961.4	449.3	476.3	
December	13.2	38.0	362.8	611.4	1 025.4	7.5	32.3	642.6	500.7	1 183.0	464.6	491.5	

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Source: Overseas Arrivals and Departures, Australia, (cat. no. 3401.0)

CHAPTER **7** **INCOMES AND LABOUR COSTS**

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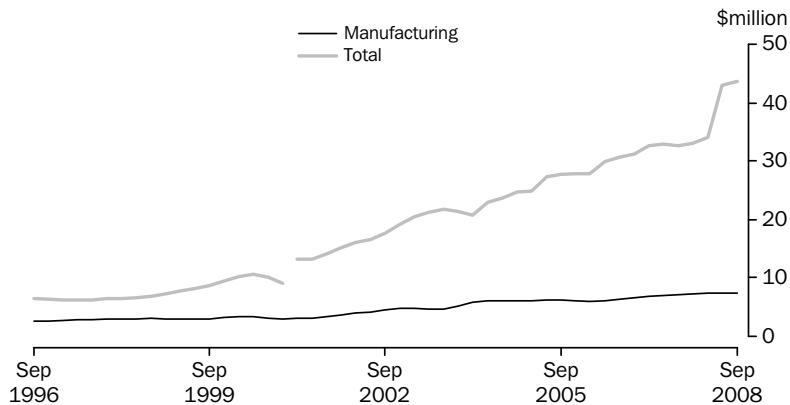
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COMPANY PROFITS BEFORE INCOME TAX, (from Table 7.3) Trend



Source: *Business Indicators, Australia*, (cat. no. 5676.0)

7.1**HOUSEHOLD INCOME ACCOUNT, Sources of income**

Period	Compensation of employees	Gross operating surplus and mixed income	Property income	Social benefits receivable	Non-life insurance claims	Current transfers to non-profit institutions	Other current transfers	Total gross income
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)								
2005–06	464 173	151 609	92 801	83 608	17 073	13 256	1 302	823 822
2006–07	500 457	167 386	107 797	89 083	18 579	12 472	1 360	897 135
2007–08	538 359	183 577	120 559	94 002	20 341	14 985	1 325	973 148
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR								
2005–06	7.7	4.5	17.2	2.3	2.3	12.0	-1.8	7.4
2006–07	7.8	10.4	16.2	6.5	8.8	-5.9	4.5	8.9
2007–08	7.6	9.7	11.8	5.5	9.5	20.1	-2.6	8.5
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)								
2006–2007								
September	120 867	40 660	25 787	21 090	4 406	3 064	339	216 214
December	123 751	41 271	27 232	21 687	4 517	2 980	338	221 775
March	126 318	42 425	27 405	22 496	4 589	2 850	339	226 423
June	129 573	43 177	27 416	23 791	5 062	3 566	344	232 929
2007–2008								
September	131 476	44 774	28 264	22 985	4 967	3 703	332	236 501
December	133 092	45 818	28 718	23 005	5 106	3 725	339	239 802
March	135 647	46 170	30 642	23 651	5 116	4 276	329	245 832
June	138 166	46 748	32 890	24 353	5 151	3 272	325	250 905
2008–2009								
September	141 126	47 965	35 366	24 133	5 169	3 830	328	257 917
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER								
2006–2007								
June	2.6	1.8	0.0	5.8	10.3	25.1	1.4	2.9
2007–2008								
September	1.5	3.7	3.1	-3.4	-1.9	3.9	-3.5	1.5
December	1.2	2.3	1.6	0.1	2.8	0.6	2.2	1.4
March	1.9	0.8	6.7	2.8	0.2	14.8	-2.8	2.5
June	1.9	1.3	7.3	3.0	0.7	-23.5	-1.3	2.1
2008–2009								
September	2.1	2.6	7.5	-0.9	0.3	17.1	1.0	2.8

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, (cat. no. 5206.0)

7.2**HOUSEHOLD INCOME ACCOUNT, Uses of income**

Period	Consumer debt interest	Other property income payable	Income tax payable	Social contributions for workers compensation	Other taxes on income, wealth, etc.	Other current transfers	Gross disposable income	Households final consumption expenditure	Consumption of fixed capital	Net saving(a)
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)										
2005–06	8 888	46 885	124 396	8 008	2 919	2 786	603 435	547 458	55 731	247
2006–07	11 147	58 994	127 980	6 597	3 343	2 869	656 709	584 874	60 261	11 573
2007–08	14 591	76 624	139 370	6 809	3 597	3 145	697 063	626 754	65 095	5 214
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR										
2005–06	25.6	13.0	5.4	-2.2	-1.0	9.0	7.3	5.1	8.0	na
2006–07	25.4	25.8	2.9	-17.6	14.5	3.0	8.8	6.8	8.1	4 594.6
2007–08	30.9	29.9	8.9	3.2	7.6	9.6	6.1	7.2	8.0	-54.9
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)										
2006–2007										
September	2 539	13 502	29 243	1 746	798	660	160 658	142 295	14 631	3 732
December	2 700	14 421	30 276	1 655	817	650	163 915	145 108	14 914	3 892
March	2 859	15 140	31 723	1 604	855	722	166 024	147 518	15 207	3 299
June	3 050	15 931	32 258	1 605	870	827	170 795	150 084	15 509	5 203
2007–2008										
September	3 307	17 129	34 483	1 645	864	712	170 687	152 678	15 808	2 201
December	3 509	18 317	34 385	1 674	877	763	172 431	155 964	16 110	357
March	3 785	19 824	35 178	1 714	907	780	175 550	158 433	16 425	692
June	3 994	21 354	34 943	1 767	947	886	178 677	159 796	16 753	2 129
2008–2009										
September	3 997	22 053	34 295	1 787	885	943	185 472	161 840	17 081	6 551
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER										
2006–2007										
June	6.7	5.2	1.7	0.1	1.8	14.5	2.9	1.7	2.0	na
2007–2008										
September	8.4	7.5	6.9	2.5	-0.7	-13.9	-0.1	1.7	1.9	na
December	6.1	6.9	-0.3	1.8	1.5	7.1	1.0	2.2	1.9	na
March	7.9	8.2	2.3	2.4	3.4	2.3	1.8	1.6	2.0	na
June	5.5	7.7	-0.7	3.1	4.4	13.6	1.8	0.9	2.0	na
2008–2009										
September	0.1	3.3	-1.9	1.2	-6.6	6.4	3.8	1.3	2.0	na

na not available

(a) Saving derived as a balancing item.

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, (cat. no. 5206.0)

7.3

COMPANY PROFITS BEFORE INCOME TAX(a), By broad industry

Period	Mining	Manufacturing	Construction	Wholesale trade	Retail trade	Transport and storage	Property and business services	Other services	Total
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED									
2006–2007									
September	10 259	6 394	1 115	3 132	1 826	1 137	3 668	3 404	30 933
December	9 976	6 430	1 292	3 050	2 005	1 287	3 825	3 411	31 276
March	8 144	6 808	1 348	3 277	2 042	1 377	4 045	4 978	32 019
June	10 249	7 083	1 631	3 352	1 998	1 090	3 684	4 529	33 615
2007–2008									
September	7 651	6 799	1 695	3 318	2 316	1 456	3 927	5 465	32 627
December	8 269	7 673	1 992	3 735	2 630	1 014	4 477	2 520	32 310
March	8 842	6 557	1 609	3 134	2 256	1 264	4 854	5 179	33 696
June	13 717	8 182	1 810	3 570	2 392	1 168	5 740	5 174	41 752
2008–2009									
September	18 241	6 912	2 078	3 613	2 261	1 029	4 957	3 959	43 050
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
2006–2007									
June	25.9	4.0	21.0	2.3	-2.1	-20.8	-8.9	-9.0	5.0
2007–2008									
September	-25.4	-4.0	3.9	-1.0	15.9	33.6	6.6	20.7	-2.9
December	8.1	12.8	17.5	12.6	13.6	-30.4	14.0	-53.9	-1.0
March	6.9	-14.5	-19.2	-16.1	-14.2	24.7	8.4	105.5	4.3
June	55.1	24.8	12.5	13.9	6.0	-7.6	18.3	-0.1	23.9
2008–2009									
September	33.0	-15.5	14.8	1.2	-5.5	-11.9	-13.7	-23.5	3.1
TREND									
2006–2007									
September	10 124	6 268	1 174	3 072	1 869	1 194	3 630	3 414	30 745
December	9 744	6 561	1 254	3 145	1 953	1 261	3 822	3 540	31 280
March	9 244	6 749	1 393	3 215	2 002	1 293	3 867	4 929	32 693
June	8 817	6 987	1 599	3 350	2 137	1 276	3 848	4 875	32 890
2007–2008									
September	8 501	7 066	1 755	3 438	2 309	1 230	3 978	4 423	32 702
December	8 318	7 179	1 793	3 438	2 433	1 209	4 451	4 224	33 045
March	8 500	7 316	1 790	3 439	2 416	1 180	4 978	4 418	34 036
June	17 006	7 379	1 845	3 478	2 334	1 133	5 267	4 648	43 089
2008–2009									
September	17 540	7 306	1 933	3 538	2 267	1 109	5 320	4 687	43 700
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
2006–2007									
June	-4.6	3.5	14.8	4.2	6.7	-1.3	-0.5	-1.1	0.6
2007–2008									
September	-3.6	1.1	9.7	2.6	8.1	-3.6	3.4	-9.3	-0.6
December	-2.1	1.6	2.2	0.0	5.4	-1.7	11.9	-4.5	1.0
March	2.2	1.9	-0.2	0.0	-0.7	-2.4	11.8	4.6	3.0
June	100.1	0.9	3.1	1.1	-3.4	-4.0	5.8	5.2	26.6
2008–2009									
September	3.1	-1.0	4.8	1.7	-2.9	-2.1	1.0	0.8	1.4

(a) Excludes public sector business units. Also excludes non-employing businesses and businesses with less than 20 employees. Excludes all businesses classified to agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, non-bank finance, insurance, unit trusts, land trusts, mutual trusts and community services.

Source: *Business Indicators, Australia*, (cat. no. 5676.0)

7.4**AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS OF EMPLOYEES, Full-time adults**

Period	FULL-TIME ADULT ORDINARY TIME EARNINGS			FULL-TIME ADULT TOTAL EARNINGS			ALL EMPLOYEES TOTAL EARNINGS		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
ANNUAL AVERAGE (\$ PER WEEK) (a)									
2005–06	1 083.00	912.50	1 022.60	1 149.80	927.20	1 070.90	967.00	632.90	808.60
2006–07	1 126.70	940.60	1 060.10	1 190.80	955.80	1 106.70	1 013.90	662.50	845.50
2007–08	1 182.20	990.30	1 112.60	1 250.80	1 007.30	1 162.50	1 059.60	689.70	878.90
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR									
2005–06	4.8	4.3	4.7	4.2	4.2	4.3	5.3	4.6	5.0
2006–07	4.0	3.1	3.7	3.6	3.1	3.3	4.9	4.7	4.6
2007–08	4.9	5.3	5.0	5.0	5.4	5.0	4.5	4.1	4.0
ORIGINAL (\$ PER WEEK)									
2006–2007									
August	1 108.30	923.30	1 042.90	1 171.20	938.90	1 089.10	995.00	646.30	830.00
November	1 117.90	930.50	1 050.00	1 185.20	945.90	1 098.50	1 007.00	656.60	837.20
February	1 128.90	948.80	1 064.40	1 191.80	963.10	1 110.00	1 020.90	675.70	856.70
May	1 151.90	959.90	1 083.00	1 215.20	975.50	1 129.20	1 032.50	671.50	858.00
2007–2008									
August	1 168.20	976.10	1 099.50	1 232.70	993.20	1 147.00	1 050.50	680.20	870.90
November	1 172.40	984.30	1 104.70	1 242.40	1 001.70	1 155.80	1 051.20	685.30	872.90
February	1 188.80	999.10	1 119.90	1 258.50	1 015.60	1 170.30	1 067.80	697.10	886.70
May	1 199.30	1 001.80	1 126.40	1 269.50	1 018.50	1 176.90	1 069.00	696.00	885.00
2008–2009									
August	1 228.00	1 021.20	1 151.40	1 296.70	1 037.60	1 200.80	1 090.80	711.00	901.70
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
2006–2007									
May	2.0	1.2	1.7	2.0	1.3	1.7	1.1	-0.6	0.1
2007–2008									
August	1.4	1.7	1.5	1.4	1.8	1.6	1.7	1.3	1.5
November	0.4	0.8	0.5	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.1	0.7	0.2
February	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.6	1.7	1.6
May	0.9	0.3	0.6	0.9	0.3	0.6	0.1	-0.2	-0.2
2008–2009									
August	2.4	1.9	2.2	2.1	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.2	1.9
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR									
2006–2007									
May	5.5	4.2	5.1	5.2	4.2	4.8	5.7	4.4	4.8
2007–2008									
August	5.4	5.7	5.4	5.2	5.8	5.3	5.6	5.3	4.9
November	4.9	5.8	5.2	4.8	5.9	5.2	4.4	4.4	4.3
February	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.6	5.5	5.4	4.6	3.2	3.5
May	4.1	4.4	4.0	4.5	4.4	4.2	3.5	3.6	3.1
2008–2009									
August	5.1	4.6	4.7	5.2	4.5	4.7	3.8	4.5	3.5

(a) Derived as annual average of average weekly earnings in the specified pay period in each quarter.

Source: *Average Weekly Earnings, Australia*, (cat. no. 6302.0)

7.5**TOTAL HOURLY RATES OF PAY INDEXES, By occupation—Excluding bonuses**

Period	Managers and adminis- trators	Profess- ionals	Associate profess- ionals	Trades- persons and related workers	Advanced clerical and service workers	Inter- mediate clerical, sales and service workers	Inter- mediate and transport workers	Elem- entary clerical, sales and service workers	Labourers and related workers	All occup- ations
ANNUAL (2003–04 = 100.0)										
2005–06	107.9	108.6	107.8	108.8	107.4	107.5	108.5	106.9	107.8	108.1
2006–07	112.4	113.3	112.1	113.1	111.7	111.5	112.8	110.1	111.6	112.4
2007–08	117.2	118.2	116.9	118.0	116.3	115.7	116.9	114.6	115.9	117.1
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR										
2005–06	3.9	4.4	4.1	4.6	3.9	3.8	4.4	3.4	3.9	4.1
2006–07	4.2	4.3	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.7	4.0	3.0	3.5	4.0
2007–08	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.1	3.8	3.6	4.1	3.9	4.2
QUARTERLY (2003–04 = 100.0)										
2006–2007										
September	110.6	111.6	110.3	111.6	110.0	109.9	111.2	108.8	109.9	110.7
December	111.7	112.8	111.6	112.2	111.1	111.0	112.3	109.5	111.0	111.8
March	112.9	113.8	112.9	113.5	112.4	112.1	113.4	110.9	112.4	113.0
June	114.2	114.8	113.6	114.9	113.2	112.8	114.4	111.3	113.2	113.9
2007–2008										
September	115.4	116.4	115.2	116.1	115.0	114.2	115.4	112.7	114.5	115.4
December	116.6	117.3	116.4	117.3	115.9	115.4	116.3	114.7	115.7	116.5
March	117.7	118.8	117.6	118.5	116.7	116.2	117.4	115.3	116.3	117.6
June	119.2	120.4	118.3	119.9	117.6	116.8	118.5	115.6	117.2	118.7
2008–2009										
September	120.5	122.1	120.1	121.2	118.9	117.8	119.8	116.7	118.4	120.1
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER										
2006–2007										
June	1.2	0.9	0.6	1.2	0.7	0.6	0.9	0.4	0.7	0.8
2007–2008										
September	1.1	1.4	1.4	1.0	1.6	1.2	0.9	1.3	1.1	1.3
December	1.0	0.8	1.0	1.0	0.8	1.1	0.8	1.8	1.0	1.0
March	0.9	1.3	1.0	1.0	0.7	0.7	0.9	0.5	0.5	0.9
June	1.3	1.3	0.6	1.2	0.8	0.5	0.9	0.3	0.8	0.9
2008–2009										
September	1.1	1.4	1.5	1.1	1.1	0.9	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.2

Source: Labour Price Index, Australia, (cat. no. 6345.0)

7.6**LABOUR COSTS**

AVERAGE EARNINGS (NATIONAL ACCOUNT BASIS) (DOLLARS PER WEEK)(a)			INDEXES OF AVERAGE UNIT LABOUR COSTS(b)			
Period	Nominal	Real(d)	Hourly labour costs index(b)(c)	Private non-farm corporate sector (real)(e)	Non-farm sector (real)(f)	Non-farm sector (nominal)(g)
ANNUAL AVERAGE						
2005–06	1 008	1 042	96.3	100.8	101.3	96.9
2006–07	1 053	1 055	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2007–08	1 102	1 069	103.7	99.3	99.5	103.9
QUARTERLY						
2006–2007						
September	1 029	1 041	98.9	100.5	100.1	98.7
December	1 047	1 052	98.5	98.9	99.6	98.9
March	1 057	1 056	100.3	99.9	100.1	100.4
June	1 080	1 071	102.3	100.7	100.2	101.9
2007–2008						
September	1 089	1 071	103.0	101.0	100.4	102.4
December	1 094	1 065	100.9	98.0	99.4	102.0
March	1 103	1 064	104.3	99.7	100.2	104.9
June	1 122	1 074	106.6	98.6	97.9	106.1
2008–2009						
September	1 141	1 080	108.8	98.3	97.4	108.2

- (a) Average non-farm wages, salaries and supplements per wage and salary earner. Seasonally adjusted data.
- (b) Base for index: 2006–07 = 100.0.
- (c) Non-farm wages, salaries and supplements, plus payroll tax less employment subsidies plus fringe benefits tax per hours worked by non-farm wage and salary earners.
- (d) Deflated by the Gross National Expenditure deflator.
- (e) Ratio of derived private non-farm corporate wages, salaries and supplements plus payroll tax less employment subsidies, plus fringe benefits tax paid by the private non-farm corporate sector to derived private non-farm corporate sector gross product at factor cost plus payroll tax less employment subsidies plus fringe benefits tax.
- (f) Nominal unit labour costs (see footnote (g) deflated by the derived implicit price deflator for gross non-farm product.
- (g) Ratio of nominal hourly labour costs to average hourly labour productivity (real gross non-farm product per hour worked by all employed persons).

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, (cat. no. 5206.0)

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FINANCIAL MARKETS

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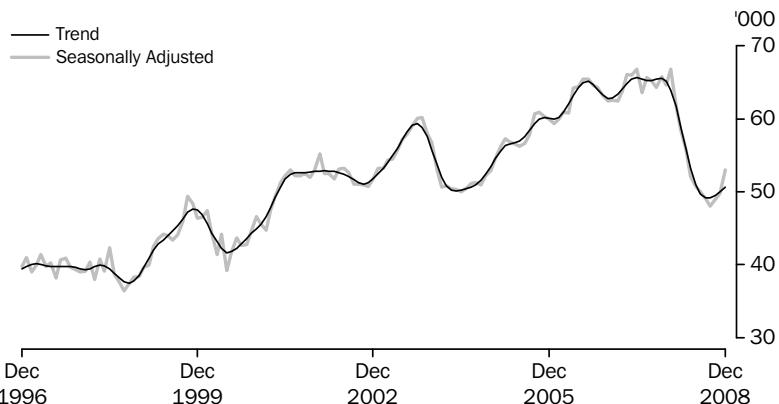
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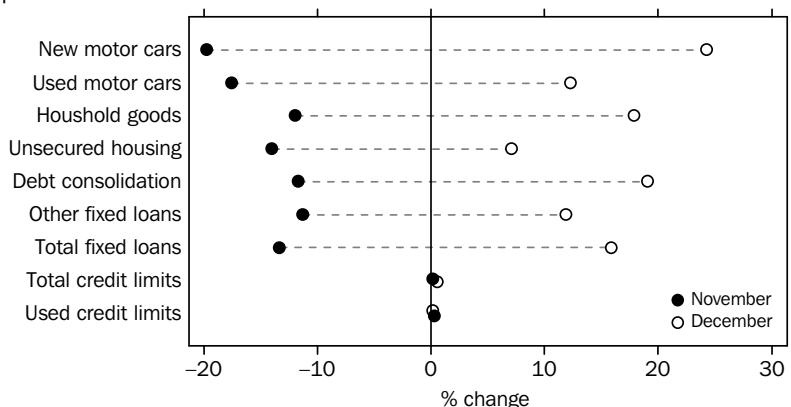
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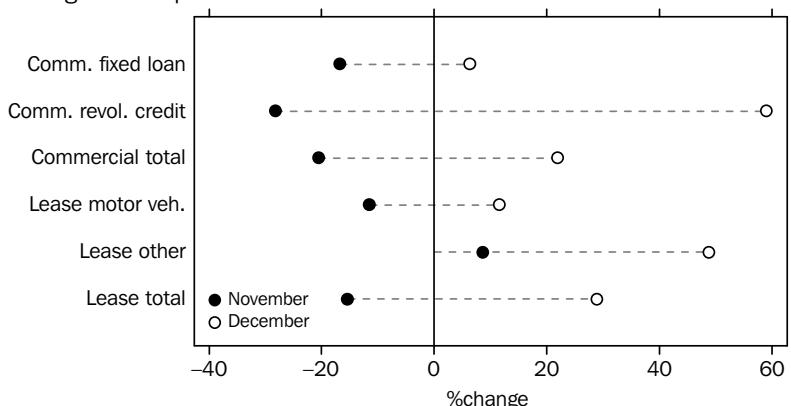
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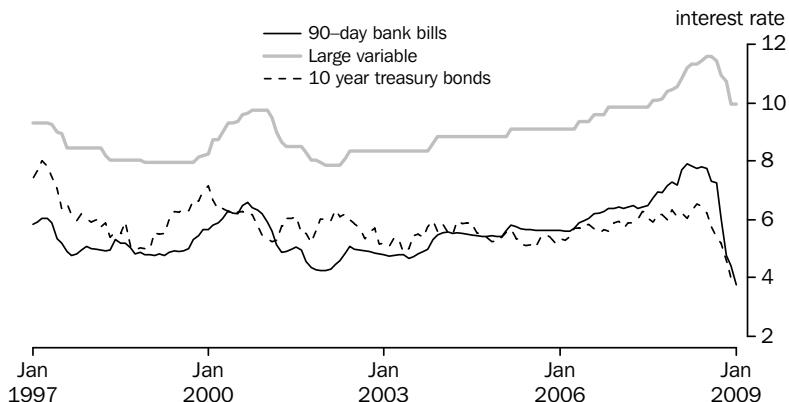
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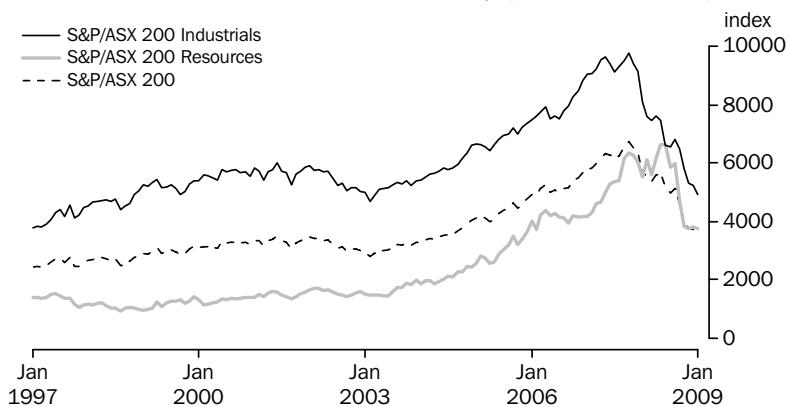
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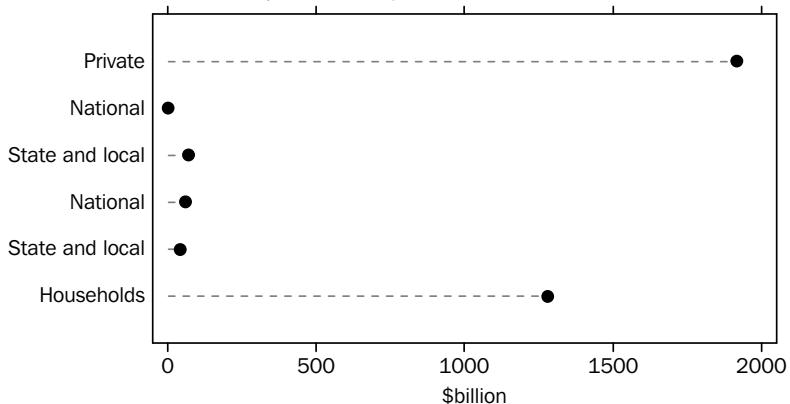
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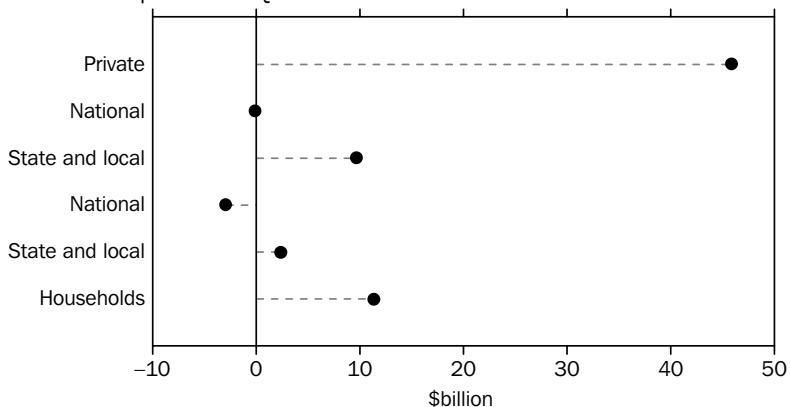
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Source: Australian National Accounts: Financial Accounts, (cat. no. 5232.0)

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Source: Australian National Accounts: Financial Accounts, (cat. no. 5232.0)

8.1**FINANCIAL AGGREGATES (\$ BILLION)**

Period	Currency	DEPOSITS WITH BANKS(a)			Net NBFI borrowings(c)	Broad money(d)	Money base(e)	Loans and advances(f)	Bank bills outstanding(g)	Total credit(h)
ORIGINAL										
2005–06	35.6	158.6	553.1	747.3	93.9	841.2	41.3	1 112.5	105.1	1 217.6
2006–07	37.9	188.1	642.0	868.0	94.5	962.5	43.7	1 261.9	124.5	1 386.4
2007–08	39.8	195.3	800.8	1 035.9	84.7	1 120.6	46.5	1 499.2	141.2	1 640.4
2007–2008										
October	38.7	182.7	718.3	939.7	87.2	1 026.9	45.7	1 342.1	130.7	1 472.9
November	39.2	187.1	739.5	965.8	80.7	1 046.5	47.9	1 380.2	132.1	1 512.2
December	40.0	191.3	751.9	983.2	79.0	1 062.2	51.8	1 401.2	133.3	1 534.5
January	39.4	186.7	763.0	989.1	89.5	1 078.6	48.4	1 418.8	133.9	1 552.7
February	39.4	181.0	770.6	991.0	87.7	1 078.7	47.0	1 435.4	135.7	1 571.2
March	39.3	181.4	777.4	998.1	87.0	1 085.1	49.0	1 449.1	137.2	1 586.3
April	39.3	177.7	786.0	1 003.0	84.1	1 087.1	48.3	1 462.3	139.0	1 601.3
May	39.7	176.6	788.3	1 004.6	91.4	1 096.0	46.8	1 475.6	140.3	1 615.9
June	39.8	195.3	800.8	1 035.9	84.7	1 120.6	46.5	1 499.2	141.2	1 640.4
2008–2009										
July	40.3	193.7	824.7	1 058.7	79.5	1 138.2	47.2	1 503.2	142.5	1 645.7
August	40.8	193.1	825.8	1 059.7	91.7	1 151.4	47.7	1 518.9	142.7	1 661.6
September	40.7	197.5	822.5	1 060.7	111.9	1 172.6	50.5	1 540.8	142.9	1 683.7
October	42.8	199.4	819.5	1 061.7	120.3	1 182.0	63.5	1 560.7	144.8	1 705.6
November	43.4	198.6	820.7	1 062.7	131.7	1 194.4	68.5	1 573.0	145.9	1 718.8
December	45.1	200.0	869.7	1 114.8	79.0	1 193.8	73.6	1 570.7	147.5	1 718.2
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED										
2007–2008										
October	38.7	184.1	716.8	939.6	85.8	1 025.4	na	na	na	1 472.6
November	39.0	186.6	737.1	962.7	80.2	1 042.9	na	na	na	1 506.1
December	39.3	186.5	743.8	969.6	81.4	1 051.0	na	na	na	1 526.1
January	39.4	185.4	757.1	981.9	90.2	1 072.1	na	na	na	1 547.8
February	39.5	183.6	767.4	990.5	89.4	1 079.9	na	na	na	1 569.1
March	39.5	184.0	777.8	1 001.3	86.8	1 088.1	na	na	na	1 589.3
April	39.4	180.8	788.7	1 008.9	86.6	1 095.5	na	na	na	1 604.4
May	40.1	179.7	793.5	1 013.3	91.3	1 104.6	na	na	na	1 619.9
June	40.0	189.3	806.6	1 035.9	89.5	1 125.4	na	na	na	1 641.1
2008–2009										
July	40.4	192.7	825.6	1 058.7	83.8	1 142.5	na	na	na	1 652.1
August	40.8	195.0	836.3	1 072.1	78.0	1 150.1	na	na	na	1 662.9
September	40.4	196.2	853.5	1 090.1	76.7	1 166.8	na	na	na	1 688.1
October	42.9	200.8	861.4	1 105.1	75.1	1 180.2	na	na	na	1 705.5
November	43.1	198.1	877.5	1 118.7	71.4	1 190.1	na	na	na	1 711.6
December	44.2	194.9	875.7	1 114.8	66.1	1 180.9	na	na	na	1 708.6

na not available

(a) Excludes Commonwealth and State Government and interbank deposits but includes deposits of the non-bank sector with the Reserve Bank.

(b) Currency plus bank deposits (including certificate of deposit with trading banks) of the private non-bank sector.

(c) Borrowings (other than from banks and related corporations) by permanent building societies, credit co-operatives, finance companies, authorised money market dealers, pastoral finance companies, money market corporations, general financiers and cash management trusts; less borrowings by authorised money market dealers from those non-bank intermediaries. Breaks occur from time to time due to changes in number of reporting corporations.

(d) M3 plus borrowing from private sector by non-bank financial intermediaries less the latter's holding of currency and bank deposits.

(e) Holdings of notes and coin by private sector, plus deposits of banks with the Reserve Bank and Reserve Bank Liabilities to the private non-bank sector.

(f) Loans and advances of those financial intermediaries whose deposit liabilities are included in broad money.

(g) Bills outstanding under acceptance and endorsement commitments by banks.

(h) Credit is equal to bank bills outstanding plus loans and advances by financial intermediaries whose liabilities are included in broad money.

Source: Reserve Bank of Australia Bulletin (RBA).

8.2**SECURED HOUSING FINANCE COMMITMENTS TO INDIVIDUALS**

Period	CONSTRUCTION OF DWELLINGS		PURCHASE OF NEWLY ERECTED DWELLINGS		PURCHASE OF ESTABLISHED DWELLINGS		TOTAL		Alterations and additions \$ million(a)
	Dwellings units	\$ million	Dwellings units	\$ million	Dwellings units	\$ million	Dwellings units	\$ million	
ANNUAL									
2005–06	53 200	11 948	31 253	7 850	643 181	137 616	727 634	157 415	5 555
2006–07	54 730	13 078	34 167	8 841	682 485	152 120	771 382	174 039	5 596
2007–08	55 543	13 680	28 214	7 573	649 839	153 313	733 596	174 566	5 268
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR									
2005–06	0.3	3.5	27.7	36.2	13.0	16.9	12.5	16.6	-3.6
2006–07	2.9	9.5	9.3	12.6	6.1	10.5	6.0	10.6	0.7
2007–08	1.5	4.6	-17.4	-14.3	-4.8	0.8	-4.9	0.3	-5.9
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED UNLESS FOOTNOTED									
2007–2008									
October	4 932	1 227	2 697	701	56 716	13 493	64 345	15 421	472
November	4 833	1 182	2 457	643	58 553	13 712	65 842	15 538	488
December	4 694	1 141	2 335	637	57 659	13 462	64 688	15 239	389
January	4 733	1 146	2 177	585	59 896	13 854	66 806	15 585	409
February	4 708	1 167	2 191	576	54 872	12 824	61 771	14 567	482
March	4 522	1 100	1 958	504	52 046	12 335	58 526	13 939	414
April	4 556	1 155	1 909	495	49 325	11 627	55 789	13 277	426
May	4 324	1 076	1 675	446	46 091	11 071	52 090	12 593	456
June	4 189	1 038	1 785	515	44 736	10 921	50 710	12 473	404
2008–2009									
July	4 062	999	1 720	477	44 204	10 865	49 985	12 340	416
August	3 939	977	1 649	442	43 515	10 785	49 103	12 204	375
September	3 944	977	1 722	482	42 383	10 592	48 048	12 052	402
October	3 938	995	1 820	506	43 194	10 910	48 951	12 411	462
November	3 898	978	1 976	565	43 936	11 070	49 810	12 614	441
December	4 285	1 066	2 275	640	46 413	11 800	52 974	13 506	446
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH									
2007–2008									
April	0.7	5.1	-2.5	-1.8	-5.2	-5.7	-4.7	-4.7	3.0
May	-5.1	-6.9	-12.3	-9.8	-6.6	-4.8	-6.6	-5.2	7.0
June	-3.1	-3.6	6.6	15.4	-2.9	-1.4	-2.6	-1.0	-11.4
2008–2009									
July	-3.0	-3.8	-3.7	-7.4	-1.2	-0.5	-1.4	-1.1	2.8
August	-3.0	-2.1	-4.1	-7.2	-1.6	-0.7	-1.8	-1.1	-9.7
September	0.1	0.0	4.4	9.1	-2.6	-1.8	-2.1	-1.2	7.2
October	-0.2	1.8	5.7	5.0	1.9	3.0	1.9	3.0	15.0
November	-1.0	-1.7	8.6	11.7	1.7	1.5	1.8	1.6	-4.6
December	9.9	9.0	15.2	13.3	5.6	6.6	6.4	7.1	1.0

(a) Seasonally adjusted data not available. Original data provided.

Source: *Housing Finance, Australia*, (cat. no. 5609.0)

8.3**PERSONAL FINANCE COMMITMENTS**

FIXED LOANS FOR —

REVOLVING CREDIT FACILITIES

	New motor cars and station wagons	New motor cars and station wagons	Used motor cars and station wagons	Used motor cars and station wagons	House- hold and per- sonal goods	Unse- cured loans for owner occup- ation	Debt con- solida- tion and refin- ancing	Other pers- onal	Total	New and increased credit limits during period	Total credit limits at end of period	Credit used at end of period
Period	no.	\$m	no.	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
ANNUAL												
2005–06	140 618	3 537	311 909	5 191	1 091	447	10 939	12 510	33 715	41 234	2 520 501	1 211 255
2006–07	147 965	3 756	293 496	5 040	1 187	494	12 061	14 391	36 929	42 917	2 715 900	1 280 624
2007–08	152 956	3 988	293 629	5 290	1 192	434	12 249	14 418	37 573	44 782	3 004 875	1 337 747

PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR

2005–06	-8.3	-6.3	-9.6	-13.4	0.9	-12.0	12.8	-0.3	0.8	3.9	8.3	7.0
2006–07	6.2	5.2	-2.9	-5.9	8.8	10.5	10.3	15.0	9.5	4.1	7.8	5.7
2007–08	6.2	3.4	5.0	0.0	0.4	-12.2	1.6	0.2	1.7	4.3	10.6	4.5

MONTHLY

2007–2008												
October	13 266	345	26 591	479	106	41	1 023	1 315	3 309	4 166	245 384	108 922
November	13 307	346	25 720	462	110	42	1 148	1 384	3 491	3 818	247 203	109 527
December	12 182	321	22 031	398	92	34	961	1 224	3 030	3 889	248 989	110 268
January	13 426	351	24 708	449	101	32	1 022	1 147	3 102	3 510	250 721	110 540
February	14 054	361	25 255	453	110	38	1 213	1 175	3 349	3 637	252 396	111 500
March	12 204	321	22 618	411	98	33	1 065	1 089	3 017	3 319	254 158	111 573
April	12 419	325	23 862	432	103	34	1 029	1 158	3 081	3 772	255 972	112 439
May	12 476	323	23 941	431	89	37	923	1 109	2 912	3 727	257 807	113 075
June	13 071	340	22 532	409	101	34	1 090	1 240	3 213	4 082	259 879	115 233
2008–2009												
July	12 259	310	23 915	427	96	37	968	1 149	2 987	4 073	260 967	115 084
August	11 012	277	22 809	402	87	30	828	1 012	2 637	3 199	262 513	115 345
September	11 766	300	23 880	427	86	35	871	1 013	2 733	3 547	264 514	115 860
October	11 916	301	23 596	417	103	36	962	978	2 796	3 733	266 009	116 668
November	9 729	242	19 277	343	91	31	849	867	2 423	3 393	266 504	117 023
December	11 710	300	20 925	386	107	33	1 011	970	2 807	3 741	268 025	117 247

PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH

2007–2008												
April	1.8	1.3	5.5	5.0	5.7	2.3	-3.4	6.4	2.1	13.6	0.7	0.8
May	0.5	-0.6	0.3	-0.2	-13.6	8.5	-10.3	-4.2	-5.5	-1.2	0.7	0.6
June	4.8	5.3	-5.9	-5.2	13.4	-8.8	18.0	11.8	10.3	9.5	0.8	1.9
2008–2009												
July	-6.2	-8.8	6.1	4.5	-5.7	9.8	-11.1	-7.3	-7.0	-0.2	0.4	-0.1
August	-10.2	-10.6	-4.6	-5.8	-8.7	-18.5	-14.5	-12.0	-11.7	-21.5	0.6	0.2
September	6.8	8.2	4.7	6.2	-1.0	17.0	5.2	0.2	3.7	10.9	0.8	0.4
October	1.3	0.3	-1.2	-2.5	18.9	3.1	10.4	-3.5	2.3	5.2	0.6	0.7
November	-18.4	-19.7	-18.3	-17.6	-11.9	-14.0	-11.7	-11.3	-13.3	-9.1	0.2	0.3
December	20.4	24.3	8.5	12.3	17.9	7.1	19.0	11.9	15.8	10.2	0.6	0.2

Source: *Lending Finance, Australia*, (cat. no. 5671.0)

8.4**COMMERCIAL AND LEASE FINANCE COMMITMENTS**

Period	COMMERCIAL			LEASE		
	Fixed loan facilities	Revolving credit facilities	Total	Motor vehicles	Other	Total
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)						
2005–06	243 597	126 524	370 122	3 102	3 747	6 848
2006–07	277 536	177 637	455 173	2 940	3 385	6 325
2007–08	320 083	166 518	486 600	3 363	3 489	7 012
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR						
2005–06	22.3	14.6	19.6	-0.7	17.6	8.6
2006–07	13.9	40.4	23.0	-5.2	-9.7	-7.6
2007–08	15.3	-6.3	6.9	14.4	3.1	10.9
ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION)						
2007–2008						
October	27 605	15 623	43 227	280	336	617
November	30 098	19 452	49 551	304	337	640
December	33 195	15 108	48 303	267	318	585
January	27 820	12 643	40 463	238	277	515
February	27 729	13 754	41 483	272	290	562
March	20 302	11 901	32 203	259	287	546
April	19 471	9 380	28 851	316	241	558
May	23 305	11 214	34 520	306	260	566
June	25 791	13 595	39 386	315	278	754
2008–2009						
July	21 797	12 080	33 877	319	261	579
August	17 682	11 597	29 279	267	258	525
September	20 496	10 763	31 258	272	235	507
October	23 308	11 335	34 644	283	200	554
November	19 388	8 132	27 521	251	218	468
December	20 607	12 933	33 540	280	324	604
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH						
2007–2008						
April	-4.1	-21.2	-10.4	22.1	-15.9	2.1
May	19.7	19.6	19.6	-3.3	7.6	1.4
June	10.7	21.2	14.1	3.2	6.8	33.3
2008–2009						
July	-15.5	-11.1	-14.0	1.0	-6.0	-23.2
August	-18.9	-4.0	-13.6	-16.2	-0.9	-9.3
September	15.9	-7.2	6.8	1.8	-9.1	-3.5
October	13.7	5.3	10.8	4.2	-14.7	9.2
November	-16.8	-28.3	-20.6	-11.5	8.6	-15.4
December	6.3	59.0	21.9	11.6	48.8	28.9

Source: *Lending Finance, Australia*, (cat. no. 5671.0)

8.5**KEY INTEREST RATES**

Period	BANKS' BUSINESS OVERDRAFTS						COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT SECURITIES		
	90-day bank bills(b)	Fixed bank deposits \$10,000 12 months	Interbank cash market(c)	Large variable	Small variable	Housing loans - banks(d)	Overnight indexed swaps 3 months	3 year treasury bonds	5 year treasury bonds
	ANNUAL								
2005–06	5.96	5.40	5.75	9.35	9.85	7.55	5.87	5.78	5.78
2006–07	6.42	5.90	6.25	9.85	10.35	8.05	6.37	6.45	6.40
2007–08	7.81	7.60	7.25	11.45	12.10	9.45	7.37	6.71	6.57
MONTHLY									
2007–2008									
November	7.15	5.90	6.50	10.40	10.90	8.55	6.85	6.44	6.27
December	7.29	5.90	6.75	10.45	11.00	8.55	6.86	6.84	6.59
January	7.18	6.45	6.75	10.55	11.15	8.70	6.91	6.57	6.36
February	7.69	6.75	6.96	10.85	11.45	9.00	7.24	6.63	6.35
March	7.90	6.70	7.22	11.20	11.85	9.35	7.33	6.14	6.10
April	7.84	7.60	7.25	11.35	11.95	9.45	7.33	6.40	6.27
May	7.75	7.15	7.25	11.35	12.00	9.45	7.35	6.73	6.59
June	7.81	7.60	7.25	11.45	12.10	9.45	7.37	6.71	6.57
2008–2009									
July	7.75	8.25	7.25	11.60	12.25	9.60	7.32	6.17	6.16
August	7.31	7.25	7.25	11.60	12.25	9.60	6.96	5.65	5.69
September	7.27	7.00	7.02	11.45	12.05	9.35	6.70	5.10	5.20
October	6.03	5.15	6.18	10.95	11.55	8.35	5.27	4.55	4.76
November	4.76	3.75	5.33	10.75	11.45	7.75	4.29	3.67	3.97
December	4.39	3.75	4.35	9.95	10.50	6.85	3.69	3.21	3.51
January	3.74	3.55	4.25	9.95	10.50	6.85	3.19	2.84	3.27

(a) All data are end of period unless otherwise specified.

(b) Data are an average of the assessed daily market yields for the week ended the last Wednesday of the month.

(c) The interbank cash rate is the interest rate which banks pay or charge to borrow funds from or lend funds to other banks on an overnight unsecured basis.

(d) Standard variable rate loans of large bank housing lenders.

Source: Reserve Bank of Australia *Bulletin* (RBA)

8.6

EXCHANGE RATES (a)

Period	United States Dollar	United Kingdom Pound	Euro(b)	Japanese Yen	Special Drawing Right	Trade Weighted Index(c)
ANNUAL PER (\$A)						
2005–06	0.7474	0.4205	0.6143	85.90	0.5147	63.3
2006–07	0.7863	0.4066	0.6018	93.21	0.5251	64.8
2007–08	0.8968	0.4479	0.6099	98.63	0.5664	69.7
MONTHLY PER (\$A)						
2007–2008						
October	0.8984	0.4397	0.6316	104.04	0.5766	71.0
November	0.8987	0.4335	0.6121	99.88	0.5680	70.0
December	0.8726	0.4314	0.5987	97.88	0.5535	68.2
January	0.8815	0.4479	0.5993	95.16	0.5567	68.2
February	0.9128	0.4647	0.6192	97.84	0.5759	70.2
March	0.9260	0.4622	0.5964	93.36	0.5679	69.8
April	0.9298	0.4695	0.5899	95.30	0.5678	70.0
May	0.9491	0.4828	0.6098	98.90	0.5845	72.2
June	0.9508	0.4840	0.6116	101.75	0.5882	72.8
2008–2009						
July	0.9625	0.4840	0.6102	102.71	0.5898	73.3
August	0.8810	0.4668	0.5890	96.33	0.5555	68.6
September	0.8205	0.4558	0.5700	87.49	0.5271	64.9
October	0.6894	0.4070	0.5173	69.20	0.4542	56.1
November	0.6557	0.4279	0.5155	63.55	0.4421	54.4
December	0.6690	0.4480	0.4973	61.02	0.4407	54.6
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH						
2007–2008						
April	0.4	1.6	-1.1	2.1	0.0	0.3
May	2.1	2.8	3.4	3.8	2.9	3.1
June	0.2	0.2	0.3	2.9	0.6	0.8
2008–2009						
July	1.2	0.0	-0.2	0.9	0.3	0.7
August	-8.5	-3.6	-3.5	-6.2	-5.8	-6.4
September	-6.9	-2.4	-3.2	-9.2	-5.1	-5.4
October	-16.0	-10.7	-9.2	-20.9	-13.8	-13.6
November	-4.9	5.1	-0.3	-8.2	-2.7	-3.0
December	2.0	4.7	-3.5	-4.0	-0.3	0.4

(a) Rates are period average exchange rates.
 (b) On January 1, 1999 eleven European Union nations launched the Euro, a single currency giving control of interest rate and exchange rate policy to the European Central Bank. The Euro was immediately available for electronic financial and business transactions, but Euro coins and notes were not issued to the general public until January 2002. The participating nations are Austria, Belgium, Finland, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Portugal and Spain. Greece adopted the Euro on 1 January 2001 and Britain, Denmark and Sweden chose not to adopt the Euro.
 (c) May 1970 = 100.0

Source: *International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia*, (cat. no. 5368.0)

8.7

AUSTRALIAN STOCK MARKET INDEXES

Period	Index(b)	ALL ORDINARIES		S&P/ASX 200	S&P/ASX 200	S&P/ASX 200	S&P/ASX 200	S&P/ASX 200
		High	Low	Banks	Industrials	Resources	200	Accumulation Index(a)
ANNUAL (31 DEC 1979 = 500) UNLESS FOOTNOTED								
2005–06	4 933.5	5 318.2	4 193.8	12 722	7 618	4 283	5 074	30 405
2006–07	6 337.6	6 421.0	4 881.3	14 771	9 424	5 295	6 275	39 119
2007–08	5 513.5	6 853.6	5 163.8	10 378	6 618	6 630	5 215	33 875
ORIGINAL (31 DEC 1979 = 500) UNLESS FOOTNOTED								
2007–2008								
November	6 569.0	6 853.6	6 392.4	15 095	9 412	6 260	6 533	41 417
December	6 503.4	6 738.1	6 244.8	14 717	9 157	6 031	6 340	40 291
January	5 928.3	6 434.1	5 222.0	13 170	8 079	5 524	5 650	35 920
February	5 712.3	5 921.7	5 577.3	11 311	7 602	6 119	5 572	35 674
March	5 345.4	5 531.9	5 163.8	11 607	7 465	5 589	5 356	34 492
April	5 588.4	5 711.4	5 410.9	11 870	7 615	6 174	5 595	36 055
May	5 853.8	6 035.0	5 652.7	11 891	7 472	6 647	5 655	36 605
June	5 513.5	5 781.2	5 332.9	10 378	6 618	6 630	5 215	33 875
2008–2009								
July	5 056.0	5 261.1	4 910.1	10 105	6 568	5 869	4 977	32 330
August	5 032.7	5 215.5	4 882.0	10 619	6 817	5 981	5 136	33 652
September	4 945.6	5 200.0	4 631.3	10 556	6 471	4 695	4 601	30 339
October	4 154.5	4 814.5	3 755.4	10 092	5 803	3 826	4 018	26 515
November	3 750.4	4 287.3	3 332.6	8 609	5 304	3 754	3 743	24 870
December	3 523.9	3 659.3	3 427.2	8 244	5 231	3 818	3 722	24 801
January	3 535.0	3 728.2	3 300.3	7 487	4 912	3 754	3 541	23 592

(a) 31 December 1979 = 1,000

(b) Share prices on joint trading floors. Monthly figures are average of daily figures for the month. Annual index is from the last month of the year. The annual high (low) is the highest (lowest) of the year.

Source: Australian Stock Exchange ASX

8.8**CREDIT MARKET SUMMARY (\$ BILLION)**

	2006–07		2007–08		2007–08		2008–09		
	2006–07	2007–08	Mar	Jun	Sep	Dec	Mar	Jun	Sep
AMOUNTS OUTSTANDING AT END OF PERIOD									
Total debt and equity outstandings of the non-financial domestic sectors	3 263.3	3 457.7	3 102.4	3 263.3	3 409.3	3 453.7	3 368.9	3 457.7	3 373.7
of:									
Private non-financial corporations	1 971.8	2 027.9	1 866.3	1 971.8	2 091.7	2 101.6	1 989.5	2 027.9	1 917.1
National public non-financial corporations	1.9	1.2	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.2	1.1
State and local public non-financial corporations	51.4	62.2	50.4	51.4	51.8	55.7	58.6	62.2	71.8
National general government	56.8	60.0	56.9	56.8	58.9	57.5	59.0	60.0	60.1
State and local general government	34.1	40.2	32.5	34.1	37.8	36.7	37.1	40.2	42.6
Households	1 147.3	1 266.3	1 094.4	1 147.3	1 167.2	1 200.6	1 223.2	1 266.3	1 281.0
NET TRANSACTIONS DURING PERIOD									
Total funds raised on conventional credit markets by non-financial domestic sectors	311.4	270.0	65.4	93.2	84.4	64.9	61.3	59.4	66.2
of:									
Private non-financial corporations	163.6	145.6	43.3	37.4	59.8	29.9	34.7	21.3	45.8
Drawings of bills of exchange	14.2	13.6	2.0	4.1	3.5	4.1	3.0	3.1	2.5
One name paper	-2.0	0.8	3.0	-4.9	-0.1	0.3	1.8	-1.3	0.2
Bonds etc.	17.7	6.5	10.5	-2.2	3.8	-6.9	2.4	7.3	-2.7
Loans and placements	69.6	77.2	13.3	20.6	40.8	19.8	16.8	-0.3	27.2
Shares and other equity(a)	64.1	47.5	14.6	19.9	11.8	12.6	10.7	12.5	18.6
National public non-financial corporations	16.6	-0.7	-0.2	0.0	-0.1	-0.2	0.0	-0.4	-0.1
Bills of exchange	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
One name paper	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Bonds etc.	0.1	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.0	-0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
Loans and placements	-0.3	-0.6	-0.1	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.0	-0.5	0.0
Shares and other equity(a)	15.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
State and local public non-financial corporations	4.3	10.8	1.0	1.0	0.5	3.8	2.9	3.6	9.6
Loans and placements	4.3	10.8	1.0	1.0	0.5	3.8	2.9	3.6	9.6
National general government	-1.8	2.2	-0.4	0.7	0.7	-1.1	0.8	1.8	-2.9
One name paper	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Bonds etc.	-1.7	1.9	-0.2	0.8	0.7	-1.3	0.8	1.8	-3.0
Loans and placements	-0.2	0.1	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.3	-0.1	0.0	0.0
State and local general government	0.4	6.1	-0.9	1.7	3.7	-1.1	0.4	3.1	2.3
Households	128.4	105.9	22.6	52.5	19.9	33.5	22.5	30.1	11.3
Bills of exchange	4.5	3.4	0.8	1.8	0.4	1.3	0.8	0.9	-0.1
Loans and placements	124.0	102.5	21.8	50.7	19.5	32.1	21.7	29.2	11.5

(a) These estimates are considered to be of poor quality. They should be used with caution.

Source: Australian National Accounts: Financial Accounts, (cat. no. 5232.0)

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9.1**STATE SUMMARY**

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
SELECTED INDICATORS									
Labour force Participation rate (%) (trend)									
January 2009 (M)	63.2	64.2	67.5	63.2	68.6	61.7	73.1	72.5	65.0
Unemployment rate (%) (trend)									
January 2009 (M)	5.3	4.6	4.1	5.6	3.0	4.5	4.2	2.6	4.6
Average weekly total earnings (\$ (original)									
August 2008 (Q)	913.28	881.84	871.49	826.39	1 002.32	754.63	940.75	1 097.00	901.75
SELECTED INDICATORS PER HEAD OF POPULATION (a)									
Final demand (\$'000) (Chain volume measures) (seasonally adjusted)									
September Quarter 2008 (Q)	12.4	12.4	13.5	11.7	16.3	11.3	19.4	27.8	13.3
Retail turnover (\$ (Chain volume measures) (seasonally adjusted)									
December Quarter 2008 (Q)	2 367	2 543	2 560	2 394	2 745	2 420	2 705	2 946	2 503
Retail turnover (\$ (trend) (b)									
December 2008 (M)	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np
Private new capital expenditure (\$ (seasonally adjusted) (c)									
September Quarter 2008 (Q)	757	753	1 181	923	3 334	565	2 121	437	1 116
Registration of new motor vehicles (no. per '000 population) (trend)									
January 2009 (M)	3.301	3.771	3.744	3.104	3.951	2.778	3.626	3.596	3.553
Res. building approvals (no. per '000 population) (trend)									
December 2008 (M)	0.274	0.560	0.478	0.565	0.644	0.471	0.385	0.440	0.453
Res. building approvals (\$ (original)									
December 2008 (M)	65	115	102	103	154	85	56	82	97
Housing finance commitments (\$ (original)									
December 2008 (M)	674	616	690	679	797	423	610	722	670

np not available for publication but included in totals where applicable, unless otherwise indicated

(a) The latest quarterly estimate of Australian resident population is shown in Table 9.2. This estimation has been used to calculate ratios for subsequent periods.

(b) The trend series has been suspended as at November 2008. Refer to the December 2008 issue of *Retail Trade, Australia*, (cat. no. 8501.0) or details.

(c) Extreme care should be exercised in using the seasonally adjusted series for Private new capital expenditure for Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory. The highly erratic nature of this data makes reliable estimation of the seasonal pattern very difficult.

9.1STATE SUMMARY *continued*

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS PERIOD									
Final demand (Chain volume measures) (seasonally adjusted)									
September Quarter 2008 (Q)	0.6	-1.4	-0.5	1.2	1.6	-0.8	3.1	0.3	0.4
Retail turnover (Chain volume measures) (seasonally adjusted)									
December Quarter 2008 (Q)	1.3	1.9	0.2	-0.2	-1.7	1.2	3.2	1.6	0.8
Retail turnover (trend)(a)									
December 2008 (M)	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np
Private new capital expenditure (seasonally adjusted)(b)									
September Quarter 2008 (Q)	-4.3	-7.9	8.0	20.1	15.5	-18.3	5.1	22.4	3.2
Registration of new motor vehicles (trend)									
December 2008 (Q)	-1.2	-1.2	-1.0	-1.2	-2.4	-2.3	-1.6	0.7	-1.3
Res. building approvals– number (trend)									
December 2008 (M)	-1.9	-4.3	-8.1	-4.1	-5.2	-2.7	3.7	-16.6	-4.9
Res. building approvals– value (original)									
December 2008 (M)	-0.8	-10.2	-9.0	-3.3	-7.4	-13.5	-73.0	-36.6	-9.0
Consumer Price Index (original)									
December Quarter 2008 (M)	-0.2	-0.5	-0.2	-0.3	-0.3	-0.2	-0.4	-0.4	-0.3
Labour force participation rate (percentage points) (trend)									
January 2009 (M)	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1	-0.2	-0.2	0.3	0.0	0.0
Unemployment rate (percentage points) (trend)									
January 2009 (M)	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1
Average weekly total earnings (original)									
August 2008 (Q)	1.2	2.2	3.2	1.2	1.6	-2.5	2.8	3.5	1.9
Housing finance commitments (original)									
December 2008 (M)	12.5	15.8	10.3	18.5	16.5	8.9	24.4	37.4	14.1
Total hourly rates of pay indexes, excluding bonuses (original)									
September Quarter 2008 (Q)	1.1	1.1	1.5	1.1	1.3	1.4	0.8	1.3	1.2

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(a) The trend series has been suspended as at November 2008. Refer to the December 2008 issue of *Retail Trade, Australia*, (cat. no. 8501.0) or details.

(b) Extreme care should be exercised in using the seasonally adjusted series for Private new capital expenditure for Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory. The highly erratic nature of this data makes reliable estimation of the seasonal pattern very difficult.

9.2**ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION**

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia(a)
ANNUAL ('000)—ORIGINAL									
2005–06	6 816.1	5 126.5	4 090.9	1 567.9	2 059.4	490.0	210.6	334.1	20 697.9
2006–07	6 888.0	5 204.8	4 181.4	1 584.2	2 106.1	493.4	214.9	339.8	21 015.0
2007–08	6 967.2	5 297.6	4 279.4	1 601.8	2 163.2	498.2	219.9	344.2	21 374.0
QUARTERLY ('000)—ORIGINAL									
2005–2006									
June	6 816.1	5 126.5	4 090.9	1 567.9	2 059.4	490.0	210.6	334.1	20 697.9
2006–2007									
September	6 836.5	5 146.6	4 109.8	1 572.2	2 070.2	490.6	211.8	335.1	20 775.1
December	6 854.1	5 163.6	4 131.4	1 575.4	2 081.3	491.7	212.5	336.4	20 848.8
March	6 874.6	5 186.8	4 161.4	1 581.1	2 094.9	492.8	213.8	338.1	20 945.8
June	6 888.0	5 204.8	4 181.4	1 584.2	2 106.1	493.4	214.9	339.8	21 015.0
2007–2008									
September	6 907.9	5 226.9	4 200.5	1 588.2	2 118.9	494.6	216.5	340.2	21 095.9
December	6 927.0	5 246.1	4 228.3	1 591.9	2 130.8	495.8	217.6	340.8	21 180.6
March	6 947.0	5 274.4	4 253.2	1 598.0	2 149.1	497.3	218.4	342.7	21 282.6
June	6 967.2	5 297.6	4 279.4	1 601.8	2 163.2	498.2	219.9	344.2	21 374.0

(a) Includes Other Territories from September 1993

Source: *Australian Demographic Statistics, Australia*,
(cat. no. 3101.0)

9.3**GROSS STATE PRODUCT AND STATE FINAL DEMAND, Chain volume measures(a)**

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
GROSS STATE PRODUCT, ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)									
2005–06	329 578	241 242	189 502	67 896	129 996	19 785	13 325	20 983	1 012 269
2006–07	335 828	247 789	198 514	68 327	139 247	20 221	14 014	21 734	1 045 674
2007–08	345 336	255 705	209 050	70 922	146 444	20 907	14 555	22 287	1 083 942
STATE FINAL DEMAND, ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)									
2005–06	319 878	245 095	196 304	69 469	112 754	20 962	14 778	33 596	1 012 988
2006–07	327 008	250 762	210 986	71 433	122 499	20 934	15 095	37 070	1 055 785
2007–08	341 089	261 588	225 956	72 835	134 176	22 019	15 858	37 851	1 111 754
STATE FINAL DEMAND, QUARTERLY — SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)									
2006–2007									
September	80 136	62 124	51 308	17 672	29 009	5 037	3 879	9 105	258 204
December	81 208	62 440	51 791	17 745	30 329	5 223	3 688	9 179	261 390
March	82 163	62 782	53 216	17 940	30 949	5 284	3 821	9 307	266 169
June	83 502	63 416	54 671	18 076	32 213	5 390	3 707	9 479	270 023
2007–2008									
September	84 020	64 246	54 788	17 857	32 818	5 373	3 846	9 390	272 581
December	85 306	65 419	56 164	18 150	33 029	5 492	3 897	9 478	276 642
March	85 911	65 415	57 007	18 313	33 639	5 480	3 957	9 421	279 798
June	86 055	66 627	58 004	18 546	34 678	5 687	4 143	9 560	282 657
2008–2009									
September	86 556	65 692	57 711	18 775	35 222	5 643	4 270	9 586	283 717
STATE FINAL DEMAND, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED — PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
2006–2007									
June	1.6	1.0	2.7	0.8	4.1	2.0	-3.0	1.8	1.4
2007–2008									
September	0.6	1.3	0.2	-1.2	1.9	-0.3	3.8	-0.9	0.9
December	1.5	1.8	2.5	1.6	0.6	2.2	1.3	0.9	1.5
March	0.7	0.0	1.5	0.9	1.8	-0.2	1.5	-0.6	1.1
June	0.2	1.9	1.7	1.3	3.1	3.8	4.7	1.5	1.0
2008–2009									
September	0.6	-1.4	-0.5	1.2	1.6	-0.8	3.1	0.3	0.4

(a) Reference year 2006–07.

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, (cat. no. 5206.0) and Australian National Accounts: State Accounts, (cat. no. 5220.0)

9.4

RETAIL TURNOVER

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
ANNUAL CHAIN VOLUME MEASURES (\$ MILLION) (a)									
2005–06	62 091.4	49 013.5	38 561.9	13 254.5	20 963.1	4 394.9	1 857.9	3 799.1	193 933.0
2006–07	64 345.0	50 772.5	40 589.3	13 889.6	22 794.4	4 474.9	2 014.8	4 012.3	202 891.2
2007–08	67 098.4	52 400.6	43 192.4	14 705.5	23 644.6	4 621.1	2 176.8	4 103.4	211 942.9
QUARTERLY - SEASONALLY ADJUSTED - CHAIN VOLUME MEASURE (\$ MILLION)									
2006–2007									
December	15 880.6	12 663.8	9 943.8	3 426.1	5 601.7	1 096.0	494.7	996.9	50 106.6
March	16 362.2	12 843.6	10 278.3	3 555.2	5 865.3	1 124.9	513.2	1 018.6	51 560.7
June	16 316.3	12 725.7	10 471.4	3 523.5	5 840.9	1 140.7	515.6	1 024.0	51 556.8
2007–2008									
September	16 799.9	12 962.1	10 677.7	3 541.2	5 894.9	1 150.8	523.1	1 026.2	52 575.9
December	16 914.5	13 125.6	10 860.1	3 646.6	5 929.6	1 149.0	547.2	1 023.0	53 195.6
March	16 787.6	13 208.8	10 857.7	3 728.2	5 847.4	1 147.8	548.0	1 027.4	53 152.8
June	16 596.4	13 104.1	10 797.0	3 789.5	5 972.7	1 173.5	558.6	1 026.9	53 018.6
2008–2009									
September	16 283.9	13 218.6	10 936.1	3 841.3	6 041.6	1 191.0	576.7	998.3	53 087.5
December	16 488.4	13 471.6	10 954.3	3 835.4	5 938.5	1 205.7	594.9	1 014.3	53 503.1
MONTHLY TREND (\$ MILLION)									
2007–2008									
October	5 709.1	4 454.4	3 697.7	1 230.0	2 008.6	389.0	183.0	347.9	18 024.0
November	5 718.0	4 478.4	3 705.9	1 242.3	2 008.6	389.0	185.0	348.8	18 079.9
December	5 719.3	4 495.0	3 710.1	1 254.3	2 007.3	389.4	186.7	350.2	18 114.9
January	5 717.8	4 501.5	3 711.6	1 264.8	2 007.0	390.3	187.8	352.2	18 134.0
February	5 711.6	4 498.6	3 708.4	1 273.8	2 011.6	391.3	188.6	353.8	18 137.8
March	5 704.5	4 491.8	3 710.2	1 282.7	2 019.7	393.4	189.5	353.8	18 145.1
April	5 695.2	4 485.8	3 722.1	1 292.3	2 031.2	396.8	190.8	352.0	18 165.7
May	5 681.4	4 485.9	3 741.5	1 303.0	2 045.9	400.8	192.6	349.3	18 200.4
June	5 664.6	4 497.0	3 763.7	1 313.8	2 060.5	404.5	195.0	346.9	18 245.9
2008–2009									
July	5 646.1	4 517.9	3 783.3	1 323.4	2 070.9	407.2	197.5	346.0	18 292.4
August	5 627.6	4 543.9	3 798.0	1 330.7	2 076.9	409.0	200.0	346.9	18 333.1
September	5 611.1	4 572.1	3 807.3	1 335.5	2 079.8	410.3	202.5	348.9	18 367.5
October	5 597.8	4 601.2	3 813.2	1 338.9	2 079.9	411.4	204.9	351.1	18 398.3
November	5 586.9	4 629.2	3 816.0	1 340.4	2 077.4	412.4	207.3	353.5	18 423.1
December	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH									
2007–2008									
April	-0.2	-0.1	0.3	0.7	0.6	0.9	0.7	-0.5	0.1
May	-0.2	0.0	0.5	0.8	0.7	1.0	1.0	-0.8	0.2
June	-0.3	0.2	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.9	1.2	-0.7	0.3
2008–2009									
July	-0.3	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.7	1.3	-0.2	0.3
August	-0.3	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.4	1.3	0.3	0.2
September	-0.3	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.3	1.2	0.6	0.2
October	-0.2	0.6	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.3	1.2	0.6	0.2
November	-0.2	0.6	0.1	0.1	-0.1	0.2	1.2	0.7	0.1
December	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np

np not available for publication but included in totals where applicable, unless otherwise indicated

Source: *Retail Trade, Australia*, (cat. no. 8501.0) and *Retail Trade Quarterly Indicators, Australia*, (cat. no. 8502.0)

(a) Reference year 2006–07.

9.5**TOTAL PRIVATE NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE**

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Australia(a)
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)							
2005–06	18 585	15 481	13 522	4 553	16 471	1 151	72 641
2006–07	17 604	16 369	15 319	4 927	19 717	834	77 552
2007–08	20 663	16 838	17 220	5 046	23 191	1 094	86 478
QUARTERLY — SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)							
2006–2007							
September	4 060	4 028	3 800	1 156	4 281	187	18 254
December	3 978	3 904	3 555	1 205	4 736	187	18 140
March	4 574	4 276	3 865	1 251	5 148	233	20 060
June	4 959	4 171	4 101	1 309	5 505	229	21 111
2007–2008							
September	4 742	4 178	3 932	1 205	5 238	208	20 162
December	5 108	4 258	4 178	1 211	5 629	282	21 324
March	5 248	4 047	4 408	1 450	6 035	241	21 687
June	5 511	4 332	4 679	1 231	6 242	344	23 122
2008–2009							
September	5 273	3 988	5 053	1 478	7 212	281	23 851
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER							
2006–2007							
June	8.4	-2.5	6.1	4.6	6.9	-1.7	5.2
2007–2008							
September	-4.4	0.2	-4.1	-7.9	-4.8	-9.1	-4.5
December	7.7	1.9	6.2	0.5	7.5	35.8	5.8
March	2.7	-4.9	5.5	19.8	7.2	-14.6	1.7
June	5.0	7.0	6.2	-15.1	3.4	42.9	6.6
2008–2009							
September	-4.3	-7.9	8.0	20.1	15.5	-18.3	3.2

(a) Estimates for Australian Capital Territory and Northern Territory are not available separately, but are included in the Australian total.

Source: *Private New Capital Expenditure and Expected Expenditure, Australia*, (cat. no. 5625.0)

9.6**NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES(a), Total**

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania(b)	Northern Territory(b)	Australian Capital Territory(b)	Australia
ANNUAL									
2005–06	296 976	250 189	212 797	62 423	105 354	19 576	9 295	14 741	971 351
2006–07	305 933	252 521	223 441	60 752	117 158	18 808	9 675	15 594	1 003 882
2007–08	323 670	276 891	233 682	64 561	122 514	19 972	10 465	16 546	1 068 301
MONTHLY — SEASONALLY ADJUSTED									
2007–2008									
November	27 873	23 115	21 063	5 475	10 244	1 834	855	1 403	91 862
December	27 577	23 219	20 962	5 296	10 423	1 680	844	1 424	91 423
January	27 862	23 682	19 690	5 855	10 607	1 715	919	1 416	91 746
February	27 050	23 476	19 147	5 468	10 081	1 630	902	1 351	89 104
March	27 079	23 438	19 279	5 432	10 477	1 678	1 020	1 432	89 834
April	25 881	22 987	19 757	5 403	10 264	1 779	907	1 336	88 314
May	26 248	23 399	18 202	5 474	9 951	1 549	887	1 298	87 007
June	26 471	23 640	18 563	5 477	9 731	1 542	855	1 292	87 572
2008–2009									
July	24 965	22 209	17 508	5 329	9 751	1 596	916	1 291	83 565
August	24 098	21 314	16 630	5 279	9 684	1 785	905	1 206	80 902
September	24 317	20 919	16 759	5 223	9 448	1 460	845	1 181	80 153
October	23 891	20 988	16 860	5 181	9 428	1 407	806	1 200	79 760
November	23 182	19 732	15 684	5 051	8 633	1 452	823	1 210	75 766
December	23 222	20 387	16 291	5 021	8 667	1 383	842	1 260	77 074
January	22 995	20 134	16 141	4 941	8 538	1 438	782	1 255	76 224
MONTHLY — TREND									
2007–2008									
November	27 569	23 115	20 212	5 421	10 342	1 701	858	1 420	90 639
December	27 611	23 273	20 246	5 489	10 379	1 715	884	1 416	91 012
January	27 504	23 396	20 093	5 528	10 395	1 716	907	1 406	90 947
February	27 274	23 487	19 803	5 533	10 367	1 697	922	1 392	90 475
March	26 937	23 521	19 425	5 511	10 288	1 669	928	1 374	89 655
April	26 539	23 436	19 008	5 477	10 166	1 652	926	1 350	88 554
May	26 119	23 210	18 582	5 440	10 031	1 640	916	1 320	87 257
June	25 657	22 830	18 126	5 398	9 898	1 628	900	1 286	85 722
2008–2009									
July	25 158	22 308	17 615	5 353	9 757	1 603	883	1 252	83 929
August	24 653	21 714	17 120	5 298	9 590	1 569	868	1 227	82 041
September	24 175	21 145	16 733	5 224	9 394	1 529	855	1 215	80 269
October	23 758	20 679	16 462	5 149	9 176	1 487	840	1 213	78 764
November	23 422	20 339	16 254	5 081	8 946	1 446	825	1 217	77 529
December	23 148	20 090	16 088	5 019	8 732	1 412	811	1 226	76 527
January	22 999	19 978	16 022	4 973	8 546	1 384	798	1 238	75 937
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH — TREND									
2008–2009									
January	-0.6	-0.6	-0.4	-0.9	-2.1	-2.0	-1.7	0.9	-0.8

(a) Original sales data are provided by the Federal Chamber of Automotive Industries and sourced from VFACTS.

(b) Extreme care should be exercised in using the seasonally adjusted series for the number of new motor vehicles sales in Tasmania, the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory. The highly erratic nature of this data makes reliable estimation of the seasonal pattern very difficult.

Source: *Sales of New Motor Vehicles, (Electronic Publication)*, (cat. no. 9314.0.55.001)

9.7**BUILDING APPROVALS, Number and value**

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory(a)	Australian Capital Territory(a)	Australia
NUMBER OF DWELLING UNIT APPROVALS — ANNUAL									
2005–06	34 160	36 529	38 033	11 458	26 170	2 634	1 363	1 867	152 214
2006–07	31 402	37 942	41 516	10 818	25 087	2 940	1 464	2 246	153 415
2007–08	31 224	42 844	44 953	13 355	23 641	2 938	1 172	2 339	162 466
MONTHLY — TREND									
2007–2008									
October	2 676	3 701	4 035	1 077	1 950	246	79	172	13 936
November	2 747	3 684	3 980	1 097	1 970	256	77	165	13 977
December	2 770	3 627	3 882	1 098	1 979	264	78	162	13 859
January	2 746	3 546	3 778	1 091	1 971	265	82	159	13 639
February	2 684	3 482	3 681	1 091	1 944	261	87	162	13 392
March	2 613	3 456	3 590	1 098	1 920	257	88	175	13 197
April	2 545	3 475	3 503	1 114	1 897	255	83	200	13 072
May	2 473	3 523	3 402	1 130	1 877	256	72	227	12 960
June	2 395	3 564	3 249	1 135	1 853	260	62	248	12 768
2008–2009									
July	2 285	3 565	3 058	1 119	1 808	264	58	254	12 411
August	2 174	3 502	2 835	1 086	1 742	264	61	245	11 910
September	2 079	3 382	2 610	1 040	1 657	258	68	225	11 319
October	2 004	3 237	2 405	992	1 562	250	75	202	10 726
November	1 948	3 098	2 224	944	1 468	241	82	182	10 187
December	1 912	2 966	2 044	906	1 393	234	85	151	9 692
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH — TREND									
2007–2008									
April	-2.6	0.5	-2.4	1.5	-1.2	-0.9	-5.9	14.1	-0.9
May	-2.8	1.4	-2.9	1.4	-1.1	0.5	-13.1	13.6	-0.9
June	-3.2	1.2	-4.5	0.5	-1.3	1.8	-14.1	9.2	-1.5
2008–2009									
July	-4.6	0.0	-5.9	-1.5	-2.4	1.5	-6.4	2.2	-2.8
August	-4.8	-1.8	-7.3	-2.9	-3.7	-0.3	5.8	-3.4	-4.0
September	-4.4	-3.4	-7.9	-4.2	-4.9	-2.1	11.6	-8.3	-5.0
October	-3.6	-4.3	-7.9	-4.6	-5.7	-3.2	10.4	-10.2	-5.2
November	-2.8	-4.3	-7.5	-4.8	-6.0	-3.5	8.3	-10.0	-5.0
December	-1.9	-4.3	-8.1	-4.1	-5.2	-2.7	3.7	-16.6	-4.9

(a) Extreme care should be exercised in using the trend series for number of building approvals in the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory. The highly erratic nature of these data makes reliable estimation of the trend very difficult.

Source: *Building Approvals, Australia*, (cat. no. 8731.0)

9.7**BUILDING APPROVALS, Number and value *continued***

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory(a)	Australian Capital Territory(a)	Australia
VALUE OF NEW DWELLING UNIT APPROVALS — ANNUAL									
2005–06	7 193	7 357	8 144	1 774	5 124	459	333	429	30 814
2006–07	7 250	8 283	9 316	1 757	5 953	525	411	493	33 987
2007–08	7 473	9 828	11 441	2 355	6 630	561	358	480	39 126
MONTHLY — ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION)									
2007–2008									
October	510	1 038	1 385	215	469	45	85	42	3 788
November	920	799	1 023	256	591	47	12	56	3 705
December	569	764	848	167	579	48	26	25	3 027
January	503	675	768	146	781	47	9	24	2 954
February	644	797	884	188	501	49	42	45	3 151
March	533	725	705	145	518	39	32	21	2 718
April	591	750	1 201	185	545	52	23	46	3 393
May	702	839	856	229	709	59	13	25	3 434
June	647	900	831	304	436	37	30	88	3 273
2008–2009									
July	647	1 027	845	217	555	72	10	67	3 440
August	541	871	747	181	558	46	21	32	2 997
September	488	792	910	249	425	53	33	34	2 985
October	631	897	628	176	481	55	20	83	2 970
November	454	681	480	170	360	49	46	44	2 284
December	451	611	436	165	333	43	12	28	2 079
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH — ORIGINAL									
2007–2008									
April	10.8	3.5	70.3	27.3	5.3	33.0	-28.1	118.9	24.8
May	18.9	11.9	-28.7	23.7	30.2	13.3	-41.7	-44.9	1.2
June	-7.9	7.2	-3.0	32.7	-38.5	-36.6	130.2	244.9	-4.7
2008–2009									
July	0.0	14.1	1.7	-28.4	27.3	91.9	-67.4	-23.7	5.1
August	-16.4	-15.1	-11.7	-16.6	0.5	-35.5	112.0	-52.9	-12.9
September	-9.7	-9.1	21.9	37.4	-23.8	15.6	57.7	6.5	-0.4
October	29.2	13.2	-31.0	-29.6	13.3	2.3	-39.3	148.1	-0.5
November	-28.0	-24.1	-23.6	-3.0	-25.2	-10.1	126.2	-46.7	-23.1
December	-0.8	-10.2	-9.0	-3.3	-7.4	-13.5	-73.0	-36.6	-9.0

(a) Extreme care should be exercised in using the trend series for number of building approvals in the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory. The highly erratic nature of these data makes reliable estimation of the trend very difficult.

Source: *Building Approvals, Australia*, (cat. no. 8731.0)

9.8**CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, All groups**

Period	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Darwin	Canberra	Weighted average of Eight Capital Cities
ANNUAL (1989-90 = 100.0)									
2005-06	152.1	150.2	153.2	155.2	150.1	151.8	146.5	151.9	151.7
2006-07	156.2	154.2	158.3	159.2	156.1	155.7	152.9	156.4	156.1
2007-08	160.9	159.6	164.8	164.4	161.7	160.3	158.3	162.0	161.4
QUARTERLY (1989-90 = 100.0)									
2006-2007									
December	155.8	153.5	157.3	158.8	155.5	154.7	152.6	155.6	155.5
March	155.6	153.8	158.0	158.4	155.8	155.4	152.6	155.9	155.6
June	157.4	155.6	160.2	160.3	158.0	157.4	154.7	158.0	157.5
2007-2008									
September	158.1	156.9	161.7	161.5	158.9	157.9	156.6	159.2	158.6
December	159.5	158.5	163.4	163.1	160.2	159.2	157.1	160.8	160.1
March	161.7	160.6	165.6	165.5	162.5	161.3	158.5	163.0	162.2
June	164.1	162.5	168.4	167.6	165.1	162.9	160.8	165.0	164.6
2008-2009									
September	165.9	164.4	170.8	169.8	166.7	164.7	163.6	167.5	166.5
December	165.5	163.5	170.4	169.3	166.2	164.4	162.9	166.8	166.0
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
2007-2008									
September	0.4	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.6	0.3	1.2	0.8	0.7
December	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.3	1.0	0.9
March	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.4	1.3	0.9	1.4	1.3
June	1.5	1.2	1.7	1.3	1.6	1.0	1.5	1.2	1.5
2008-2009									
September	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.3	1.0	1.1	1.7	1.5	1.2
December	-0.2	-0.5	-0.2	-0.3	-0.3	-0.2	-0.4	-0.4	-0.3
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR									
2007-2008									
September	1.3	2.1	2.7	1.4	2.6	1.8	3.2	2.1	1.9
December	2.4	3.3	3.9	2.7	3.0	2.9	2.9	3.3	3.0
March	3.9	4.4	4.8	4.5	4.3	3.8	3.9	4.6	4.2
June	4.3	4.4	5.1	4.6	4.5	3.5	3.9	4.4	4.5
2008-2009									
September	4.9	4.8	5.6	5.1	4.9	4.3	4.5	5.2	5.0
December	3.8	3.2	4.3	3.8	3.7	3.3	3.7	3.7	3.7

Source: Consumer Price Index, Australia, (cat. no. 6401.0)

9.9**EMPLOYED PERSONS**

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
ANNUAL AVERAGE ('000)									
2004–05	3 207.5	2 449.8	1 939.7	729.1	1 010.6	215.9	95.0	178.7	9 826.4
2005–06	3 261.4	2 490.7	2 006.9	743.5	1 059.7	222.8	97.9	181.4	10 064.3
2006–07	3 319.3	2 558.5	2 099.3	755.8	1 086.0	224.5	103.0	188.1	10 334.6
MONTHLY — SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ('000)									
2007–2008									
November	3 385.7	2 625.9	2 159.0	771.7	1 115.8	230.7	na	na	10 586.7
December	3 391.1	2 640.7	2 158.7	774.8	1 123.4	230.1	na	na	10 607.6
January	3 405.0	2 649.1	2 152.6	772.6	1 133.7	231.1	na	na	10 641.4
February	3 425.6	2 643.9	2 165.4	777.7	1 133.6	230.6	na	na	10 674.3
March	3 439.3	2 623.4	2 167.9	778.0	1 131.4	228.2	na	na	10 675.0
April	3 434.8	2 636.3	2 174.6	778.7	1 130.9	234.6	na	na	10 711.5
May	3 419.1	2 644.0	2 181.2	775.0	1 130.4	236.0	na	na	10 687.4
June	3 428.1	2 638.7	2 181.3	779.8	1 139.1	235.8	na	na	10 708.3
2008–2009									
July	3 410.3	2 635.6	2 198.9	783.6	1 152.7	235.5	na	na	10 722.2
August	3 394.3	2 643.3	2 213.1	781.0	1 167.5	242.1	na	na	10 733.4
September	3 402.3	2 636.0	2 201.5	785.1	1 161.5	240.3	na	na	10 725.6
October	3 401.6	2 642.7	2 213.4	783.0	1 175.5	241.9	na	na	10 758.3
November	3 399.3	2 637.8	2 216.4	785.8	1 162.2	237.5	na	na	10 740.9
December	3 407.1	2 635.3	2 211.0	777.1	1 177.0	235.5	na	na	10 740.9
January	3 404.9	2 640.3	2 215.3	779.1	1 155.1	237.6	na	na	10 742.1
MONTHLY — TREND ('000)									
2007–2008									
November	3 385.5	2 627.2	2 153.2	771.2	1 121.1	229.5	108.6	188.5	10 579.8
December	3 397.8	2 634.1	2 157.0	773.4	1 124.5	229.9	108.7	189.0	10 611.0
January	3 410.3	2 638.4	2 160.3	774.9	1 127.5	230.3	108.9	189.8	10 639.5
February	3 421.2	2 639.9	2 163.4	776.1	1 129.5	230.8	109.2	190.7	10 663.2
March	3 428.6	2 639.4	2 167.8	777.1	1 131.1	231.7	109.6	191.4	10 681.5
April	3 430.6	2 638.1	2 173.8	777.8	1 133.1	232.9	110.0	191.8	10 694.2
May	3 427.2	2 637.5	2 181.0	778.7	1 137.1	234.5	110.5	192.0	10 703.7
June	3 420.0	2 638.1	2 188.9	780.0	1 143.2	236.5	111.0	191.9	10 712.2
2008–2009									
July	3 411.7	2 639.1	2 196.5	781.5	1 151.2	238.3	111.4	191.8	10 720.6
August	3 405.3	2 639.7	2 202.9	782.6	1 159.1	239.4	111.5	191.8	10 728.8
September	3 402.1	2 639.3	2 207.8	783.2	1 164.8	239.7	111.5	191.9	10 735.6
October	3 401.2	2 638.9	2 211.2	783.0	1 167.7	239.4	111.7	192.1	10 740.6
November	3 401.4	2 638.6	2 213.4	782.2	1 168.5	238.8	111.9	192.3	10 743.6
December	3 402.1	2 638.5	2 215.0	781.2	1 168.2	238.1	112.2	192.4	10 745.1
January	3 404.0	2 638.4	2 215.3	780.0	1 166.6	237.3	112.7	192.5	10 745.4
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH — TREND									
2008–2009									
August	-0.2	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.7	0.5	0.1	0.0	0.1
September	-0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1
October	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	-0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0
November	0.0	0.0	0.1	-0.1	0.1	-0.2	0.2	0.1	0.0
December	0.0	0.0	0.1	-0.1	0.0	-0.3	0.3	0.1	0.0
January	0.1	0.0	0.0	-0.1	-0.1	-0.3	0.4	0.1	0.0

na not available

Source: *Labour Force, Australia*, (cat. no. 6202.0)

9.10

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE, Persons

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
ANNUAL AVERAGE (PER CENT)									
2004–05	5.2	5.5	4.9	5.6	4.7	6.2	5.7	3.5	5.2
2005–06	5.2	5.2	4.8	4.9	4.0	6.6	5.5	3.3	5.0
2006–07	5.0	4.8	4.0	5.0	3.2	5.7	3.8	3.0	4.5
MONTHLY — SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (PER CENT)									
2007–2008									
November	4.7	4.9	3.8	4.8	3.3	5.0	na	na	4.5
December	4.6	4.7	3.5	5.0	3.1	5.1	na	na	4.2
January	4.5	4.5	3.4	4.5	3.2	4.9	na	na	4.1
February	4.2	4.1	3.6	4.5	2.8	5.0	na	na	3.9
March	4.4	4.3	3.6	4.6	3.3	4.7	na	na	4.1
April	4.6	4.6	3.8	4.9	3.3	4.2	na	na	4.3
May	4.8	4.3	3.8	5.0	3.6	4.3	na	na	4.3
June	4.7	4.6	3.8	4.8	3.2	4.2	na	na	4.3
2008–2009									
July	4.8	4.6	3.7	4.7	3.1	4.6	na	na	4.3
August	4.9	4.3	3.3	4.4	2.8	4.0	na	na	4.1
September	4.8	4.4	3.8	5.8	3.0	3.7	na	na	4.3
October	5.3	4.4	3.9	5.3	2.3	3.6	na	na	4.4
November	5.2	4.4	3.8	5.4	3.0	4.5	na	na	4.5
December	5.2	4.6	3.9	5.4	2.9	4.8	na	na	4.5
	5.4	4.8	4.4	5.6	3.2	4.5	na	na	4.8
MONTHLY — TREND (PER CENT)									
2007–2008									
November	4.6	4.6	3.7	4.9	3.3	5.2	5.0	2.5	4.3
December	4.5	4.5	3.6	4.8	3.2	5.1	4.9	2.5	4.2
January	4.5	4.5	3.6	4.7	3.2	5.0	4.8	2.5	4.1
February	4.4	4.4	3.6	4.7	3.2	4.8	4.5	2.6	4.1
March	4.5	4.4	3.6	4.7	3.2	4.6	4.2	2.6	4.1
April	4.5	4.4	3.7	4.7	3.3	4.5	3.8	2.7	4.2
May	4.6	4.4	3.7	4.8	3.3	4.4	3.5	2.7	4.2
June	4.7	4.5	3.7	4.8	3.2	4.2	3.2	2.8	4.2
2008–2009									
July	4.8	4.5	3.7	4.9	3.1	4.1	3.0	2.7	4.3
August	4.9	4.4	3.7	5.0	2.9	4.0	3.0	2.7	4.3
September	5.0	4.4	3.7	5.1	2.8	4.0	3.2	2.7	4.3
October	5.1	4.4	3.8	5.3	2.8	4.1	3.5	2.7	4.4
November	5.2	4.5	3.9	5.4	2.8	4.2	3.8	2.6	4.5
December	5.3	4.6	4.0	5.5	2.9	4.4	4.0	2.6	4.5
	5.3	4.6	4.1	5.6	3.0	4.5	4.2	2.6	4.6
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH — TREND									
2008–2009									
August	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	-0.2	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
September	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0
October	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.1
November	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.1
December	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1
	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1

na not available

Source: Labour Force, Australia, (cat. no. 6202.0)

9.11

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS OF EMPLOYEES, All employees

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
PERSONS ORIGINAL \$ PER WEEK)									
2006–2007									
August	868.10	807.60	795.90	757.60	860.40	702.90	832.30	1 056.10	830.00
November	876.40	811.10	797.70	765.60	874.90	727.40	825.80	1 052.00	837.20
February	900.10	841.70	817.60	777.70	888.40	753.80	845.70	1 011.60	856.70
May	902.70	839.60	807.80	779.20	912.10	756.00	848.80	1 019.10	858.00
2007–2008									
August	913.50	858.50	808.50	785.70	946.70	755.10	884.20	1 025.80	870.90
November	911.60	844.10	820.70	793.40	963.20	765.10	878.60	1 057.10	872.90
February	918.00	864.80	831.30	800.90	986.20	780.50	927.50	1 053.10	886.70
May	902.50	862.50	844.70	816.30	986.80	773.80	915.40	1 060.10	885.00
2008–2009									
August	913.30	881.80	871.50	826.40	1 002.30	754.60	940.70	1 097.00	901.70
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
2006–2007									
May	0.3	-0.2	-1.2	0.2	2.7	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.2
2007–2008									
August	1.2	2.3	0.1	0.8	3.8	-0.1	4.2	0.7	1.5
November	-0.2	-1.7	1.5	1.0	1.7	1.3	-0.6	3.1	0.2
February	0.7	2.5	1.3	0.9	2.4	2.0	5.6	-0.4	1.6
May	-1.7	-0.3	1.6	1.9	0.1	-0.9	-1.3	0.7	-0.2
2008–2009									
August	1.2	2.2	3.2	1.2	1.6	-2.5	2.8	3.5	1.9
MALES ORIGINAL \$ PER WEEK)									
2006–2007									
August	1 019.00	974.40	968.90	899.70	1 077.40	823.90	965.20	1 204.10	995.00
November	1 039.60	982.40	964.00	910.60	1 092.70	854.70	953.60	1 216.50	1 007.00
February	1 064.20	1 006.40	973.60	908.00	1 111.30	895.20	957.50	1 164.80	1 020.90
May	1 071.10	1 014.10	973.60	922.30	1 153.70	910.00	981.20	1 185.30	1 032.50
2007–2008									
August	1 089.60	1 044.10	961.20	946.00	1 191.90	917.40	1 002.30	1 185.70	1 050.50
November	1 085.50	1 027.10	965.40	957.00	1 220.10	924.20	1 021.80	1 222.10	1 051.20
February	1 100.10	1 043.30	977.20	960.60	1 254.00	945.90	1 058.20	1 221.30	1 067.80
May	1 075.40	1 044.10	1 014.60	967.60	1 259.90	930.20	1 066.00	1 232.90	1 069.00
2008–2009									
August	1 086.60	1 069.80	1 045.30	986.80	1 294.30	911.40	1 097.00	1 291.70	1 090.80
FEMALES ORIGINAL \$ PER WEEK)									
2006–2007									
August	698.90	626.20	607.40	589.50	603.30	580.30	703.80	880.30	646.30
November	697.40	638.30	631.80	599.00	620.80	598.10	702.60	863.20	656.60
February	722.30	656.50	650.40	619.30	633.10	610.30	736.60	868.50	675.70
May	723.80	646.80	639.60	617.90	639.20	606.20	724.70	868.90	671.50
2007–2008									
August	729.60	649.50	654.00	620.30	663.50	602.20	767.60	882.70	680.20
November	727.90	654.80	666.70	629.60	666.10	612.80	745.80	901.80	685.30
February	731.70	680.20	673.00	641.10	671.70	623.60	794.60	902.50	697.10
May	723.00	683.10	670.10	661.70	677.80	622.50	767.50	902.30	696.00
2008–2009									
August	737.30	700.70	688.40	668.30	686.50	604.80	802.20	926.00	711.00

Source: *Average Weekly Earnings, Australia*, (cat. no. 6302.0)

9.12**TOTAL JOB VACANCIES (a)**

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
ANNUAL AVERAGE ('000)									
2005–06	43.2	31.8	31.6	9.2	18.7	2.3	2.3	4.0	143.0
2006–07	47.6	31.8	38.2	9.6	24.6	2.4	2.5	4.8	161.6
2007–08	54.6	35.6	39.0	9.5	29.1	2.6	3.5	5.6	179.6
QUARTERLY ('000) — ORIGINAL									
2005–2006									
May	41.7	32.8	36.8	10.8	21.2	2.4	2.4	3.9	152.0
2006–2007									
August	42.5	31.6	39.8	9.0	22.6	2.3	2.6	4.7	155.0
November	47.7	31.6	38.8	9.4	23.9	2.5	2.7	4.5	161.1
February	48.2	32.1	38.7	9.9	25.0	2.5	2.5	4.8	163.7
May	51.9	31.8	35.6	10.2	27.0	2.3	2.4	5.3	166.5
2007–2008									
August	51.7	31.6	38.5	10.0	29.7	2.8	2.8	6.1	173.1
November	55.5	36.1	37.3	9.4	32.6	2.6	3.5	5.9	182.8
February	54.7	36.2	38.6	9.8	27.1	2.6	4.2	4.9	178.0
May	56.5	38.5	41.6	8.6	27.2	2.6	3.6	5.6	184.4

(a) Care should be exercised in using these series as some estimates are subject to high sampling variability.

Source: Job Vacancies, Australia, (cat. no. 6354.0)

9.13 SECURED HOUSING FINANCE COMMITMENTS TO INDIVIDUALS, Number and Value(a)

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
TOTAL NUMBER OF DWELLING UNITS									
2005–06	209 943	162 150	159 652	58 755	106 827	13 834	8 187	8 286	727 634
2006–07	223 973	172 319	176 623	62 777	104 597	14 534	6 392	10 167	771 382
2007–08	214 754	172 945	161 572	60 536	92 771	15 286	5 546	10 186	733 596
ORIGINAL									
2007–2008									
October	19 462	15 519	15 364	5 267	8 320	1 332	545	937	66 746
November	20 947	16 423	15 880	5 901	8 783	1 513	550	939	70 936
December	17 832	15 161	13 367	5 298	7 742	1 287	500	792	61 979
January	16 123	14 075	12 475	4 873	7 714	1 229	352	730	57 571
February	17 743	14 518	13 828	5 276	7 456	1 462	450	790	61 523
March	17 120	13 104	12 282	4 654	6 825	1 279	412	749	56 425
April	17 456	14 177	12 167	4 789	7 023	1 349	456	933	58 350
May	17 157	13 864	11 077	4 758	6 723	1 120	428	862	55 989
June	15 020	12 272	10 079	4 240	6 425	964	359	786	50 145
2008–2009									
July	15 944	13 055	10 645	4 348	7 109	1 017	356	855	53 329
August	14 234	11 457	9 282	3 967	6 443	951	332	766	47 432
September	14 154	11 437	9 872	3 868	6 007	925	385	804	47 452
October	14 451	12 425	10 799	4 186	6 546	1 055	459	925	50 846
November	15 253	11 344	10 445	4 403	5 790	1 073	420	710	49 438
December	17 089	13 091	11 178	5 059	6 592	1 189	485	943	55 626
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH									
2007–2008									
April	2.0	8.2	-0.9	2.9	2.9	5.5	10.7	24.6	3.4
May	-1.7	-2.2	-9.0	-0.6	-4.3	-17.0	-6.1	-7.6	-4.0
June	-12.5	-11.5	-9.0	-10.9	-4.4	-13.9	-16.1	-8.8	-10.4
2008–2009									
July	6.2	6.4	5.6	2.5	10.6	5.5	-0.8	8.8	6.3
August	-10.7	-12.2	-12.8	-8.8	-9.4	-6.5	-6.7	-10.4	-11.1
September	-0.6	-0.2	6.4	-2.5	-6.8	-2.7	16.0	5.0	0.0
October	2.1	8.6	9.4	8.2	9.0	14.1	19.2	15.0	7.2
November	5.5	-8.7	-3.3	5.2	-11.5	1.7	-8.5	-23.2	-2.8
December	12.0	15.4	7.0	14.9	13.9	10.8	15.5	32.8	12.5

(a) Excludes alterations and additions.

Source: *Housing Finance, Australia*, (cat. no. 5609.0)

9.13SECURED HOUSING FINANCE COMMITMENTS TO INDIVIDUALS, Number and Value(a) *continued*

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
TOTAL VALUE OF DWELLING UNITS (\$ MILLION)									
2005–06	53 129	34 197	33 983	9 878	20 693	2 152	1 535	1 848	157 415
2006–07	55 580	37 895	39 782	11 220	23 449	2 438	1 283	2 393	174 039
2007–08	55 523	39 994	39 032	11 581	22 204	2 583	1 172	2 478	174 566
ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION)									
2007–2008									
October	5 110	3 638	3 699	1 020	1 982	234	116	224	16 023
November	5 452	3 740	3 804	1 129	2 050	245	120	230	16 770
December	4 704	3 526	3 197	1 028	1 797	213	101	211	14 776
January	4 101	3 203	2 992	917	1 793	209	70	183	13 468
February	4 283	3 244	3 314	973	1 814	242	92	190	14 153
March	4 304	2 950	2 943	872	1 631	217	82	180	13 178
April	4 522	3 186	2 916	933	1 717	223	99	210	13 807
May	4 563	3 278	2 755	917	1 641	190	92	205	13 640
June	4 056	2 958	2 525	819	1 580	158	81	194	12 371
2008–2009									
July	4 331	3 139	2 660	870	1 779	165	91	197	13 231
August	3 869	2 725	2 362	814	1 606	167	79	191	11 812
September	3 805	2 770	2 565	788	1 521	165	93	210	11 917
October	3 958	3 104	2 830	878	1 706	192	120	242	13 030
November	4 174	2 819	2 676	917	1 479	194	108	181	12 547
December	4 695	3 265	2 951	1 087	1 724	211	134	248	14 315
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH									
2007–2008									
April	5.1	8.0	-0.9	7.1	5.3	2.9	20.5	16.7	4.8
May	0.9	2.9	-5.5	-1.8	-4.5	-14.7	-6.9	-2.5	-1.2
June	-11.1	-9.8	-8.4	-10.7	-3.7	-16.7	-12.0	-5.2	-9.3
2008–2009									
July	6.8	6.1	5.4	6.2	12.6	4.0	11.8	1.8	7.0
August	-10.6	-13.2	-11.2	-6.5	-9.7	1.3	-13.0	-3.5	-10.7
September	-1.7	1.7	8.6	-3.2	-5.3	-0.9	17.3	10.2	0.9
October	4.0	12.1	10.3	11.5	12.2	16.1	29.0	15.2	9.3
November	5.4	-9.2	-5.4	4.4	-13.3	0.9	-10.0	-25.2	-3.7
December	12.5	15.8	10.3	18.5	16.5	8.9	24.4	37.4	14.1

(a) Excludes alterations and additions.

Source: *Housing Finance, Australia*, (cat. no. 5609.0)

9.14**TOTAL HOURLY RATES OF PAY INDEXES, Excluding bonuses**

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
ANNUAL (2003-04 = 100.0)									
2005-06	107.8	107.9	108.4	107.4	109.0	108.4	108.2	108.6	108.1
2006-07	111.9	111.8	113.3	111.6	114.1	113.1	112.4	113.1	112.4
2007-08	116.2	116.1	118.1	116.9	120.7	117.5	116.8	117.7	117.1
QUARTERLY (2003-04 = 100.0)									
2006-2007									
September	110.5	110.2	111.4	109.8	112.1	111.4	111.0	111.5	110.7
December	111.3	111.2	112.8	111.1	113.3	112.3	111.7	112.5	111.8
March	112.5	112.4	114.0	112.4	114.5	113.9	112.9	113.7	113.0
June	113.3	113.2	115.0	113.1	116.4	114.7	114.1	114.5	113.9
2007-2008									
September	114.8	114.3	116.4	115.1	118.5	116.0	115.0	116.2	115.4
December	115.6	115.5	117.7	116.5	120.0	117.0	116.1	117.4	116.5
March	116.7	116.6	118.7	117.6	121.2	118.0	117.0	118.3	117.6
June	117.7	117.8	119.5	118.3	122.9	118.9	119.0	119.0	118.7
2008-2009									
September	119.0	119.1	121.3	119.6	124.5	120.6	119.9	120.6	120.1
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER — ORIGINAL									
2006-2007									
June	0.7	0.7	0.9	0.6	1.7	0.7	1.1	0.7	0.8
2007-2008									
September	1.3	1.0	1.2	1.8	1.8	1.1	0.8	1.5	1.3
December	0.7	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.3	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0
March	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.9
June	0.9	1.0	0.7	0.6	1.4	0.8	1.7	0.6	0.9
2008-2009									
September	1.1	1.1	1.5	1.1	1.3	1.4	0.8	1.3	1.2

Source: *Labour Price Index, Australia*, (cat. no. 6345.0)

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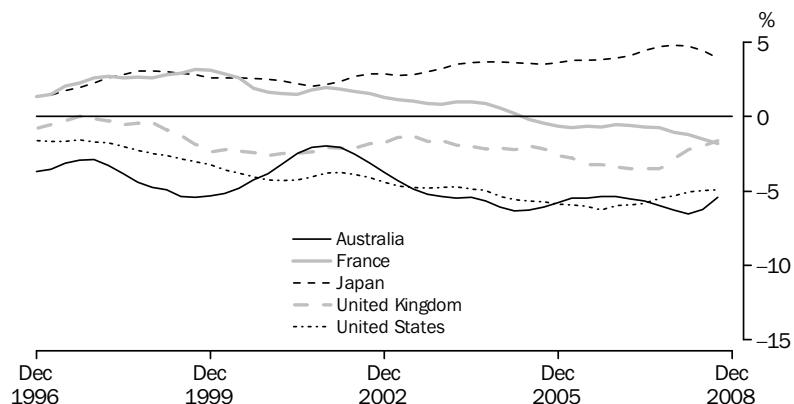
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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (CPI).

Due to the many differences in the structure of the housing sector in different countries and in the way that housing is treated in their CPIs, a simple comparison of All items (or headline) CPIs is often inappropriate. To provide a better basis for international comparisons, the Fourteenth International Conference of Labour Statisticians adopted a resolution which called for countries to "provide for dissemination at the international level of an index which excludes shelter, in addition to the all-items index." Table 10.8 presents indexes for selected countries on a basis consistent with the above resolution and comparable to the Australian series "All groups excluding housing and financial and insurance services." The series in this table are presented on a reference base consistent with that used for publication of the Australian CPI (i.e. 1989–90 = 100.0) and as such are not directly comparable with those for All items published in table 10.7 (presented on a reference base of 2000 = 100.0).

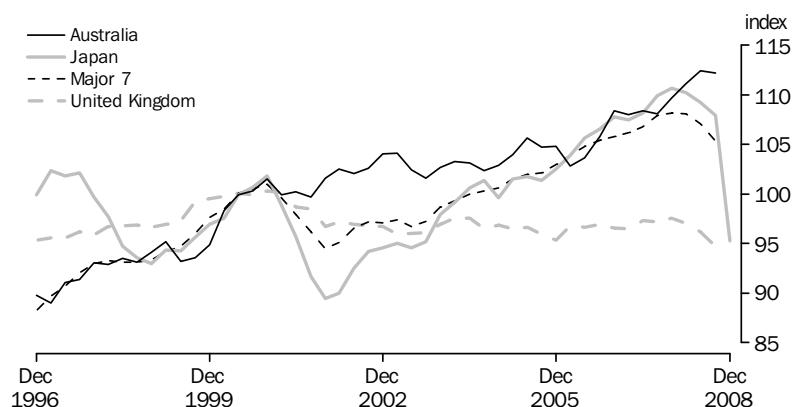
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BALANCE ON CURRENT ACCOUNT, (from Table 10.2) Proportion of GDP



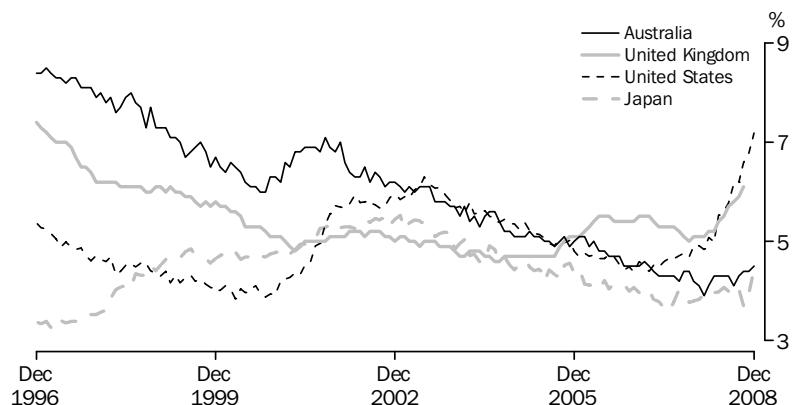
Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, OECD.

INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION VOLUME INDEX, (from Table 10.6) 2000 = 100



Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, OECD.

STANDARDISED UNEMPLOYMENT RATES, (from Table 10.12) Seasonally adjusted



Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, OECD.

10.1

REAL GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCTION VOLUME INDEX

Period	United States	Japan(a)	Germany	France	Italy	United Kingdom	Canada	OECD Major 7(b)	Australia
ANNUAL (2000 = 100.0)									
2005-06	113.7	108.0	104.2	109.8	105.3	114.3	115.3	111.0	118.6
2006-07	115.9	110.5	107.7	112.1	107.4	117.7	118.2	113.6	122.5
2007-08	118.7	112.1	110.1	114.2	107.9	120.8	120.6	115.9	127.0
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR									
2005-06	3.0	2.3	2.1	2.2	1.3	2.4	3.3	2.6	3.0
2006-07	2.0	2.3	3.4	2.1	2.0	2.9	2.5	2.3	3.3
2007-08	2.4	1.5	2.2	1.9	0.5	2.7	2.1	2.1	3.7
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (2000 = 100.0)									
2006-2007									
December	115.7	110.0	107.7	111.8	107.5	117.2	117.5	113.3	121.7
March	115.7	111.4	108.1	112.4	107.8	118.1	118.7	113.7	123.4
June	117.1	111.1	108.5	113.0	107.9	119.2	119.8	114.6	124.3
2007-2008									
September	118.4	111.6	109.2	113.8	108.1	120.1	120.5	115.5	125.7
December	118.4	112.2	109.5	114.3	107.6	120.8	120.7	115.7	126.7
March	118.6	112.9	111.1	114.7	108.2	121.2	120.6	116.2	127.5
June	119.5	111.8	110.6	114.3	107.7	121.2	120.7	116.3	127.9
2008-2009									
September	119.3	111.3	110.0	114.4	107.2	120.4	121.1	116.0	128.0
December	118.2	nya	nya	nya	nya	118.6	nya	nya	nya
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
2007-2008									
September	1.2	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.2	0.8	0.6	0.9	1.1
December	0.0	0.5	0.3	0.4	-0.4	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.9
March	0.2	0.6	1.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	-0.1	0.4	0.6
June	0.7	-1.0	-0.4	-0.3	-0.4	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.4
2008-2009									
September	-0.1	-0.5	-0.5	0.1	-0.5	-0.6	0.3	-0.2	0.1
December	-1.0	nya	nya	nya	nya	-1.5	nya	nya	nya

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Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and

Development, OECD.

(a) Data for Japan measure real gross national product.

(b) The OECD Major 7 consists of Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, the United Kingdom and the United States of America.

10.2**BALANCE ON CURRENT ACCOUNT, Percentage of seasonally adjusted GDP(a) ..**

Period	United States	Japan	Germany	France	Italy	United Kingdom	Canada	Australia
ANNUAL								
2005–06	-5.9	3.7	5.1	-0.6	-1.8	-2.7	1.9	-5.7
2006–07	-6.0	4.1	6.3	-0.6	-2.5	-3.4	1.5	-5.5
2007–08	-5.2	4.7	7.6	-1.1	-2.6	-2.6	1.0	-6.3
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
2006–2007								
December	-6.0	3.9	6.1	-0.6	-2.6	-3.4	1.4	-5.3
March	-5.9	4.1	6.6	-0.6	-2.6	-3.5	1.2	-5.5
June	-5.8	4.4	7.1	-0.7	-2.5	-3.5	1.4	-5.7
2007–2008								
September	-5.5	4.7	7.5	-0.8	-2.4	-3.5	1.3	-6.0
December	-5.3	4.8	7.5	-1.1	-2.4	-2.8	0.9	-6.3
March	-5.1	4.8	7.6	-1.2	-2.6	-2.2	0.9	-6.5
June	-4.9	4.5	7.6	-1.5	-2.8	-2.0	1.0	-6.2
2008–2009								
September	-4.9	3.9	7.2	-1.8	-3.0	-1.6	1.2	-5.4
December	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya

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(a) Statistics are calculated as the original balance on current account as a percentage of the seasonally adjusted current price gross domestic product, except for Japan and Germany, where real gross national product replaces gross domestic product.

Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, OECD.

10.3**BALANCE OF PAYMENTS(a)(b), Current balance**

Period	United States	Japan	Germany	France	Italy	United Kingdom	Canada	China	India	Australia	New Zealand
ANNUAL (US \$ BILLION)											
2005–06											
2005–06	-834.5	64.7	184.4	-43.3	-20.3	-87.4	49.8	123.8	-45.6	-10.4	-4.4
2006–07	-827.2	80.8	240.3	-52.1	-17.5	-156.4	41.0	235.2	-64.4	-10.2	-4.3
2007–08	-837.5	80.9	298.1	-86.9	-12.9	-192.2	43.7	247.7	-89.3	-19.0	-3.5
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (US \$ BILLION)											
2007–2008											
October	-67.7	9.0	23.6	-6.4	-1.4	-16.2	3.5	20.8	-6.0	-2.5	-0.1
November	-71.7	7.6	26.6	-7.6	-0.7	-16.9	3.0	20.3	-7.1	-1.8	-0.2
December	-69.5	5.7	24.5	-7.8	-2.5	-15.4	1.9	19.9	-6.9	-1.4	-0.1
January	-70.2	8.7	24.0	-6.7	-1.0	-16.0	2.8	21.5	-7.5	-2.5	-0.1
February	-72.5	6.1	24.1	-5.8	0.8	-15.6	5.2	18.1	-7.7	-2.9	-0.1
March	-68.4	6.7	25.7	-7.9	-1.5	-15.5	4.0	19.6	-9.5	-1.5	-0.6
April	-73.0	6.0	27.6	-9.0	-1.9	-15.2	6.8	20.9	-9.0	-0.7	-0.4
May	-72.1	4.6	24.3	-8.5	0.1	-15.7	4.5	19.8	-9.5	-1.0	-0.6
June	-71.3	0.8	26.3	-9.6	-1.3	-16.6	4.3	18.2	-9.7	-0.6	-0.3
2008–2009											
July	-74.1	0.4	20.9	-10.5	-1.4	-16.2	6.2	23.0	-10.0	-0.8	-0.4
August	-71.1	-3.2	22.3	-9.3	-3.3	-14.8	4.7	26.5	-14.1	0.7	-0.3
September	-69.5	-0.8	19.5	-8.3	-2.2	-13.6	4.3	28.5	-10.7	1.2	-0.6
October	-69.1	-2.2	19.0	-10.0	-2.4	-12.7	3.1	25.6	-8.9	2.0	-0.3
November	-52.4	-4.0	14.8	-9.4	-0.7	-12.7	1.0	36.5	nya	nya	-0.2
December	nya	-1.6	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	-0.2

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(b) Excludes trade with the German Domestic Republic.

(a) All series are exports (fob) less imports (cif) except for Canada and Australia where imports are also fob. Data are measured on a foreign trade basis.

Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, OECD.

10.4

PRIVATE CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURE VOLUME INDEX

Period	United States	Japan	Germany	France	Italy	United Kingdom	Canada	Australia
ANNUAL (2000 = 100.0)								
2005–06								
2005–06	117.4	107.6	101.7	113.9	104.3	116.5	119.2	122.3
2006–07	120.9	108.4	102.5	116.5	105.7	119.2	124.4	127.2
2007–08	123.3	109.3	102.1	119.1	106.2	123.1	130.2	131.9
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (2000 = 100.0)								
2006–2007								
December	120.5	108.7	103.7	116.0	105.1	118.5	123.7	126.9
March	121.6	108.4	101.5	116.7	106.2	119.5	124.8	128.3
June	122.2	108.9	102.3	117.7	106.4	120.7	126.6	129.0
2007–2008								
September	122.8	108.9	102.6	118.6	106.6	122.4	127.9	130.4
December	123.1	109.0	102.4	119.3	106.2	122.7	130.2	132.0
March	123.4	109.9	102.1	119.3	106.2	123.9	131.0	132.7
June	123.8	109.2	101.5	119.4	105.8	123.6	131.7	132.5
2008–2009								
September	122.6	109.5	101.8	119.6	106.0	123.5	131.9	132.6
December	121.5	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya

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Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, OECD.

10.5

PRIVATE FIXED CAPITAL INVESTMENT VOLUME INDEX(a)

Period	United States	Japan	Germany	France	Italy	United Kingdom	Canada	Australia
ANNUAL (2000 = 100.0)								
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR								
2005–06	112.1	98.3	93.8	113.8	110.4	118.0	137.7	146.4
2006–07	110.3	99.9	101.1	119.8	112.1	127.6	143.7	154.4
2007–08	108.6	97.6	105.3	123.6	112.2	130.6	149.1	169.7
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (2000 = 100.0)								
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER								
2006–2007								
December	110.0	100.0	101.7	119.3	112.8	128.1	143.3	150.7
March	109.2	102.3	102.0	120.9	112.5	129.8	144.2	156.7
June	110.3	98.9	101.3	121.9	112.1	129.1	145.9	163.0
2007–2008								
September	110.2	99.0	102.4	123.0	112.0	131.5	147.9	163.5
December	108.9	97.9	104.4	123.9	112.6	133.3	149.3	167.0
March	107.5	97.8	107.9	124.7	112.3	129.3	149.5	171.5
June	107.7	95.8	106.4	122.8	112.0	128.2	149.8	177.0
2008–2009								
September	106.8	95.0	106.5	122.5	109.9	124.6	150.0	178.5
December	102.3	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya

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(a) Fixed capital investment volume indexes for Germany, France, Italy and the United Kingdom are for gross domestic fixed investment.

Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, OECD.

10.6

INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION VOLUME INDEX

Period	United States	Japan	Germany	France	Italy	United Kingdom	Canada	OECD Major 7(a)	India	Russia	Australia
ANNUAL (2000 = 100.0)											
2005–06	104.5	103.3	108.8	102.5	97.0	96.1	101.7	103.4	140.7	135.7	104.0
2006–07	106.4	107.5	115.7	103.1	98.7	96.8	100.5	106.0	156.7	145.5	107.6
2007–08	108.0	110.0	121.5	104.6	97.4	97.0	98.6	107.8	168.2	153.5	110.3
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (2000 = 100.0)											
2006–2007											
December	105.9	107.7	114.9	102.8	100.1	96.6	99.5	105.8	154.5	144.8	108.4
March	106.3	107.4	116.8	103.3	98.9	96.5	100.8	106.1	159.2	145.8	108.0
June	107.2	108.1	117.9	103.5	98.2	97.3	101.2	106.8	162.6	149.0	108.4
2007–2008											
September	108.1	109.9	120.4	104.7	98.5	97.2	100.9	107.9	164.0	150.8	108.0
December	108.2	110.6	121.3	105.4	97.2	97.5	99.5	108.1	167.4	152.4	109.7
March	108.3	110.2	122.7	105.1	97.5	97.0	97.4	108.1	170.3	153.7	111.1
June	107.4	109.2	121.8	103.1	96.5	96.1	96.7	107.1	171.1	157.1	112.4
2008–2009											
September	104.9	107.9	120.5	102.1	94.2	94.8	96.7	105.3	172.0	157.6	112.2
December	101.7	95.3	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	143.4	nya

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Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, OECD.

(a) The OECD Major 7 consists of Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, the United Kingdom and the United States of America.

10.7

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, All items

Period	United States	Japan	Germany	France	Italy	United Kingdom	Canada	OECD Major 7(a)	Indonesia	Australia	New Zealand
ANNUAL (2000 = 100.0)											
2005-06	115.5	97.8	108.8	110.9	113.9	108.6	113.5	111.4	168.1	118.1	115.0
2006-07	118.5	98.0	110.6	112.4	116.0	111.4	115.5	113.7	181.8	121.6	118.1
2007-08	122.9	98.7	113.7	115.2	119.1	114.1	118.1	117.0	196.0	125.7	121.8
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR											
2005-06	3.8	-0.3	1.7	1.8	2.1	2.2	2.4	2.7	14.7	3.2	3.5
2006-07	2.6	0.2	1.6	1.3	1.8	2.6	1.8	2.1	8.2	2.9	2.7
2007-08	3.7	0.7	2.8	2.5	2.7	2.4	2.2	2.9	7.8	3.4	3.1
ORIGINAL (2000 = 100.0)											
2006-2007											
December	117.1	98.1	110.0	112.0	115.6	111.3	114.5	112.8	180.3	121.1	117.5
March	118.3	97.6	110.9	112.1	116.1	111.5	115.6	113.5	184.8	121.2	118.1
June	120.6	98.0	111.8	113.3	116.8	112.6	117.3	115.1	185.4	122.7	119.2
2007-2008											
September	120.9	98.2	112.4	113.6	117.5	112.5	117.3	115.4	188.5	123.5	119.8
December	121.8	98.6	113.3	114.6	118.3	113.6	117.3	116.2	192.5	124.7	121.2
March	123.2	98.5	114.1	115.5	119.6	114.1	117.6	117.1	198.9	126.3	122.0
June	125.9	99.4	115.0	117.1	121.0	116.4	120.1	119.2	204.4	128.2	124.0
2008-2009											
September	127.3	100.4	115.8	117.3	122.2	117.9	121.3	120.4	211.0	129.7	125.9
December	123.7	99.6	115.2	116.7	121.6	118.0	119.5	118.3	213.8	129.3	125.3
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR											
2007-2008											
September	2.4	-0.1	2.3	1.3	1.6	1.8	2.1	1.9	6.5	1.9	1.8
December	4.0	0.5	3.0	2.3	2.4	2.1	2.4	3.0	6.8	3.0	3.2
March	4.1	1.0	2.9	3.0	3.0	2.4	1.8	3.2	7.6	4.2	3.4
June	4.4	1.4	2.9	3.3	3.6	3.4	2.4	3.6	10.2	4.5	4.0
2008-2009											
September	5.3	2.2	3.1	3.3	4.0	4.8	3.4	4.3	11.9	5.0	5.1
December	1.6	1.0	1.7	1.8	2.8	3.9	1.9	1.8	11.1	3.7	3.4

(a) The OECD Major 7 consists of Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, the United Kingdom and the United States of America.

Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, OECD.

10.8**CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, Excluding shelter**

Period	Australia	New Zealand	Hong Kong	Indonesia	Japan	Republic of Korea	Singapore	Taiwan	Canada	United States	Germany	United Kingdom
ANNUAL (1989-90 = 100.0)												
2005-06	155.2	136.8	162.6	646.6	106.1	210.4	126.9	138.2	142.2	152.6	133.1	152.8
2006-07	159.8	139.6	164.7	700.5	106.4	215.4	127.8	138.4	143.8	155.6	135.0	157.6
2007-08	163.8	143.2	171.2	763.5	107.3	223.2	134.2	144.4	145.8	161.8	138.7	162.4
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR												
2005-06	3.2	2.9	0.8	15.4	-0.1	2.7	1.1	2.6	2.1	4.4	1.5	2.0
2006-07	3.0	2.0	1.3	8.3	0.3	2.4	0.7	0.1	1.1	1.9	1.5	3.2
2007-08	2.5	2.6	3.9	9.0	0.8	3.6	5.0	4.3	1.4	4.0	2.7	3.0
ORIGINAL (1989-90 = 100.0)												
2006-2007												
December	159.2	138.8	164.3	698.8	106.5	213.6	127.9	137.7	142.2	153.4	134.2	157.1
March	159.0	139.3	164.8	710.7	105.8	215.7	127.7	137.2	143.7	154.8	135.1	157.7
June	161.2	140.6	165.7	710.8	106.4	218.1	128.4	140.3	145.9	158.5	136.5	159.6
2007-2008												
September	161.5	140.8	167.4	728.9	106.6	219.5	131.1	141.3	145.4	158.5	137.3	159.2
December	162.7	142.7	169.4	747.1	107.2	220.9	133.2	146.2	144.7	160.1	138.3	161.2
March	164.5	143.5	172.9	773.7	107.1	223.8	135.5	143.9	145.0	161.9	139.1	162.6
June	166.6	145.8	175.1	804.4	108.1	228.7	137.1	146.2	148.2	166.7	139.9	166.5
2008-2009												
September	167.7	148.2	175.8	827.9	109.4	231.8	137.7	148.9	149.5	169.2	140.9	168.6
December	166.6	147.0	172.9	832.6	nya	231.2	nya	149.0	nya	162.2	139.8	168.1
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER												
2007-2008												
September	0.2	0.2	1.0	2.6	0.2	0.6	2.1	1.6	-0.3	0.0	0.6	-0.3
December	0.7	1.3	1.2	2.5	0.5	0.6	1.6	3.4	-0.5	1.0	0.7	1.3
March	1.1	0.6	2.1	3.6	-0.1	1.3	1.7	-1.6	0.2	1.1	0.6	0.9
June	1.3	1.6	1.3	4.0	1.0	2.2	1.2	1.6	2.2	3.0	0.6	2.4
2008-2009												
September	0.7	1.6	0.4	2.9	1.2	1.4	0.4	1.8	0.9	1.5	0.7	1.3
December	-0.7	-0.8	-1.6	0.6	nya	-0.3	nya	0.1	nya	-4.1	-0.8	-0.3
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR												
2007-2008												
September	1.1	1.0	1.0	7.0	-0.2	2.4	3.0	1.7	1.5	1.8	2.3	2.1
December	2.2	2.8	3.1	7.1	0.6	3.4	4.1	5.8	1.8	4.4	3.1	2.6
March	3.5	3.0	4.9	8.9	1.2	3.8	6.1	4.9	0.9	4.6	3.0	3.1
June	3.3	3.8	5.7	13.2	1.6	4.9	6.8	4.2	1.6	5.2	2.5	4.3
2008-2009												
September	3.8	5.2	5.0	13.6	2.6	5.6	5.0	5.4	2.8	6.8	2.6	5.9
December	2.4	3.0	2.1	11.4	nya	4.7	nya	1.9	nya	1.3	1.1	4.3

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Source: Consumer Price Index, Australia, (cat. no. 6401.0)

10.9

PRODUCER PRICE INDEX(a)

Period	United States	Japan	Germany	France	Italy	United Kingdom	Canada	OECD Major 7(b)	Indonesia	Australia	New Zealand
ANNUAL (2000 = 100.0)											
2005-06	115.9	98.8	108.2	105.2	113.8	105.4	105.4	110.1	173.3	119.3	111.7
2006-07	119.2	100.6	111.1	108.3	119.0	107.4	108.7	113.1	204.5	125.0	115.5
2007-08	127.3	103.5	114.9	110.3	125.0	113.0	109.4	118.8	242.6	131.2	123.1
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR											
2005-06	5.5	2.0	2.5	1.5	4.6	2.3	1.6	3.9	24.8	7.2	3.9
2006-07	2.8	1.8	2.7	2.9	4.6	1.8	3.2	2.7	18.0	4.8	3.4
2007-08	6.8	3.0	3.4	1.9	5.1	5.3	0.6	5.0	18.6	5.0	6.6
ORIGINAL (2000 = 100.0)											
2006-2007											
December	117.2	100.3	110.5	107.9	118.3	106.5	107.2	111.9	199.9	124.1	114.7
March	118.4	100.1	111.0	108.6	118.9	107.3	109.6	112.7	207.1	123.8	115.3
June	122.3	101.3	112.4	109.2	120.4	108.6	110.4	115.1	213.8	126.8	116.1
2007-2008											
September	122.8	102.0	113.0	109.6	121.4	109.4	107.7	115.6	220.9	126.3	118.8
December	124.7	102.7	114.0	109.7	123.5	111.1	106.4	116.9	231.3	128.3	121.5
March	127.7	103.6	115.2	110.5	126.0	113.6	109.5	119.1	249.4	132.3	125.2
June	134.0	106.0	117.4	111.5	129.2	118.1	114.2	123.5	269.2	137.8	127.1
2008-2009											
September	137.7	109.2	118.6	113.1	131.3	119.5	116.5	126.3	291.0	140.0	131.6
December	127.5	105.9	115.6	112.3	126.7	117.1	112.7	120.1	282.3	136.9	nya
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR											
2007-2008											
September	3.3	1.4	2.4	2.0	2.5	2.3	-0.2	2.5	11.8	0.8	2.4
December	6.4	2.3	3.1	1.7	4.4	4.3	-0.7	4.5	15.7	3.4	5.9
March	7.9	3.5	3.8	1.7	5.9	5.9	-0.1	5.7	20.4	6.9	8.7
June	9.6	4.6	4.4	2.1	7.3	8.8	3.4	7.3	25.9	8.7	9.5
2008-2009											
September	12.1	7.1	4.9	3.2	8.1	9.2	8.2	9.3	31.7	10.9	10.7
December	2.2	3.1	1.5	2.4	2.6	5.5	5.9	2.7	22.0	6.7	nya

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(a) All series represent producer prices in manufacturing goods except France (intermediate goods).

(b) The OECD Major 7 consists of Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, the United Kingdom and the United States of America.

Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, OECD.

10.10**WAGES INDEX(a)**

Period	United States(b)	Japan(c)	Germany(d)	France(e)	Italy(f)	United Kingdom	Canada(g)	OECD Major 7(h)	Australia
ANNUAL (2000 = 100.0)									
2005–06	116.6	103.9	109.3	119.0	115.3	123.4	113.3	113.7	131.1
2006–07	118.8	104.6	nya	122.3	119.0	128.7	115.5	115.9	135.8
2007–08	122.1	104.8	nya	125.8	122.3	133.0	121.2	118.5	141.5
QUARTERLY (2000 = 100.0)									
2006–2007									
December	118.2	105.5	110.4	121.9	118.8	128.2	114.5	115.6	136.0
March	119.2	103.2	nya	122.8	119.5	128.8	115.6	115.9	136.3
June	120.4	105.2	nya	123.6	120.1	130.6	118.0	117.1	136.3
2007–2008									
September	121.0	103.4	nya	124.3	120.6	131.2	118.6	117.2	139.0
December	121.4	105.3	nya	125.2	121.7	132.6	121.6	118.2	139.5
March	122.6	105.1	nya	126.2	122.9	133.7	122.9	119.0	144.2
June	123.3	105.6	nya	127.7	123.9	134.4	121.8	119.6	143.4
2008–2009									
September	124.2	104.0	nya	128.4	125.3	135.0	121.6	119.8	146.3
December	125.1	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya

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(d) Enterprises with 10 or more employees.

(a) Data for Germany represents hourly wages rates in manufacturing industry, except for Japan (monthly earnings), France (all industries), Italy (all industries), the United Kingdom (weekly earnings), Australia (all industries) and New Zealand (weekly earnings in all industries).

(e) Data refer to beginning of period.

(b) Pay period including 12th of the month.

(f) Data refer to end of month.

(c) Earnings of regular workers in establishments employing at least 30 workers.

(g) Data refer to pay period of the month.

(h) The OECD Major 7 consists of Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, the United Kingdom and the United States of America.

Source: *Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development*, OECD

10.11

EMPLOYMENT INDEX(a)

Period	United States	Japan	Germany	France	Italy	United Kingdom	Canada	OECD Major 7(b)	Australia	New Zealand
ANNUAL (2000 = 100.0)										
2005–06	104.6	98.8	102.0	103.5	107.9	102.7	110.6	103.4	112.0	116.2
2006–07	106.3	99.4	104.2	105.0	109.2	103.4	112.9	104.8	115.0	118.0
2007–08	106.7	99.4	106.3	106.9	110.8	104.6	115.4	105.7	118.0	119.4
QUARTERLY (2000 = 100.0)										
2006–2007										
December	106.7	99.3	104.5	104.8	109.1	103.6	112.4	105.0	115.0	118.1
March	105.7	97.9	103.5	105.1	108.2	103.0	111.3	104.0	114.7	118.6
June	106.7	100.5	105.0	105.7	110.5	103.4	114.5	105.5	116.2	118.8
2007–2008										
September	107.2	99.9	106.5	106.2	111.0	104.3	115.9	106.0	116.9	118.5
December	107.2	99.6	106.8	106.8	110.5	104.8	115.1	106.0	118.1	121.0
March	105.7	98.0	105.8	107.3	109.8	104.7	113.7	104.9	118.1	118.3
June	106.8	100.1	106.2	107.4	111.8	104.8	116.7	106.0	119.1	119.7
2008–2009										
September	106.7	99.3	108.6	107.5	111.5	104.9	117.5	106.1	119.5	119.6
December	105.6	98.8	nya	nya	nya	nya	116.0	nya	120.0	nya

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(a) All series are total employment except the United States, France, Canada and Australia which are civilian employment.

(b) The major seven countries comprise: Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, the United Kingdom and the United States of America.

Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, OECD

10.12**UNEMPLOYMENT RATE(a)**

Period	United States	Japan	Germany(b)	France	Italy	United Kingdom	Canada	OECD Major 7(c)	Australia	New Zealand
ANNUAL AVERAGE (PER CENT)										
2005–06	4.8	4.3	10.4	9.4	7.4	5.1	6.5	6.0	5.0	3.7
2006–07	4.5	4.0	9.1	8.8	6.3	5.4	6.2	5.5	4.5	3.7
2007–08	4.9	3.9	7.8	7.8	6.5	5.2	6.0	5.5	4.2	3.6
MONTHLY (PER CENT)										
2007–2008										
October	4.8	4.0	8.1	8.0	6.4	5.1	5.8	5.5	4.4	na
November	4.7	3.8	8.0	7.8	6.4	5.0	5.9	5.4	4.4	na
December	4.9	3.8	7.9	7.7	6.4	5.1	6.0	5.4	4.2	3.4
January	4.9	3.8	7.7	7.7	6.7	5.1	5.8	5.4	4.1	na
February	4.8	3.9	7.6	7.6	6.7	5.1	5.8	5.4	3.9	na
March	5.1	3.8	7.5	7.6	6.7	5.2	6.0	5.5	4.1	3.7
April	5.0	4.0	7.4	7.7	6.8	5.2	6.1	5.5	4.3	na
May	5.5	4.0	7.4	7.7	6.8	5.4	6.1	5.7	4.3	na
June	5.6	4.1	7.3	7.7	6.8	5.5	6.2	5.8	4.3	3.9
2008–2009										
July	5.8	4.0	7.3	7.7	6.7	5.7	6.1	5.8	4.3	na
August	6.2	4.2	7.2	7.7	6.7	5.8	6.1	6.0	4.1	na
September	6.2	4.0	7.2	7.8	6.7	5.9	6.1	6.1	4.3	4.2
October	6.6	3.7	7.1	7.9	nya	6.1	6.2	6.2	4.4	na
November	6.8	4.0	7.1	8.0	nya	nya	6.4	6.3	4.4	na
December	7.2	4.5	7.2	8.1	nya	nya	6.6	6.6	4.5	nya

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(a) All series are OECD standardised unemployment rate.

(b) This series has been revised due to incorporation of the results of the new continuous European Union Labour Force Survey for Germany.

(c) The OECD Major 7 consists of Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, the United Kingdom and the United States of America.

Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, OECD

10.13**M1 PLUS QUASI-MONEY INDEX**

Period	United States	Japan	European Union(a)	United Kingdom	Canada	China	India	Indonesia	Russia	Australia	New Zealand
ANNUAL (2000 = 100.0)											
2005–06	124.8	166.6	170.4	174.9	155.0	217.2	215.6	206.9	608.4	140.1	150.3
2006–07	124.1	167.7	182.5	192.1	170.4	256.5	253.0	251.1	845.2	157.3	155.0
2007–08	124.2	167.4	191.2	222.3	184.4	307.6	296.5	309.7	1 109.7	173.6	155.7
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR											
2005–06	0.9	4.6	16.2	11.9	6.8	11.9	20.9	13.7	31.4	8.3	-0.6
2006–07	-0.6	0.7	7.1	9.8	9.9	18.1	17.3	21.4	38.9	12.3	3.1
2007–08	0.1	-0.1	4.8	15.7	8.3	19.9	17.2	23.3	31.3	10.4	0.5
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (2000 = 100.0)											
2006–2007											
December	124.0	167.5	180.3	190.0	169.1	250.2	249.8	246.7	811.0	154.1	154.3
March	124.1	167.6	184.6	194.6	172.2	262.1	260.0	256.9	877.8	160.0	154.9
June	124.5	167.5	187.3	199.1	175.8	274.9	263.4	268.2	943.9	165.9	155.8
2007–2008											
September	123.9	167.4	190.2	207.7	180.9	291.1	276.0	289.5	1 008.5	172.1	151.4
December	123.9	168.1	191.2	214.0	181.6	303.0	289.7	305.2	1 096.1	174.7	155.0
March	124.2	167.7	191.7	233.3	185.2	314.3	306.7	315.5	1 149.1	174.7	156.6
June	124.8	166.5	191.7	234.4	190.0	322.4	313.7	328.9	1 186.3	172.8	159.8
2008–2009											
September	128.2	166.6	191.7	230.4	196.2	326.9	324.5	336.3	1 238.7	180.8	160.3
December	138.8	166.5	197.5	234.1	204.0	nya	328.9	358.3	nya	nya	157.0
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR											
2007–2008											
September	0.1	-0.4	6.9	12.3	10.0	21.7	15.4	24.2	34.5	15.3	-2.3
December	-0.1	0.4	6.0	12.6	7.4	21.1	16.0	23.7	35.2	13.4	0.5
March	0.1	0.1	3.8	19.9	7.5	19.9	18.0	22.8	30.9	9.2	1.1
June	0.2	-0.6	2.3	17.7	8.1	17.3	19.1	22.6	25.7	4.2	2.6
2008–2009											
September	3.5	-0.5	0.8	10.9	8.5	12.3	17.6	16.2	22.8	5.1	5.9
December	12.0	-1.0	3.3	9.4	12.3	nya	13.5	17.4	nya	nya	1.3

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(a) The European Union Countries used in this series are Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, Sweden and the United Kingdom.

Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, OECD.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

INTRODUCTION

1 Explanatory Notes in the form found in other ABS publications are not included in *Australian Economic Indicators*. Readers are directed to the Explanatory Notes contained in related ABS publications.

2 *Australian Economic Indicators* presents a statistical summary of the Australian economy, together with international comparisons of selected economic indicators. It also includes commentaries, articles and technical notes. *Australian Economic Indicators* has been developed primarily as a reference document, providing a broad basis for economic analysis and research.

3 The tables contain mainly ABS data, although data from other sources are included. For ABS sourced data, the publication name and catalogue number are included in the footnotes of the tables. If the data are from other sources, the source organisation's name is included in the footnotes.

MOST RECENT DATA

4 The statistics shown are the latest available as at 25 February 2009.

RELATED PUBLICATIONS

5 A list of related publications is included on the ABS website under the Related Information tab of the latest release of *Australian Economic Indicators*. These include publications which are the source of the data in the tables and other related publications.

6 Other useful sources of detailed information are the 'Concepts, Sources and Methods' and classification publications. These are released irregularly, each relating to a specific publication, collection or standard classification. The publications most relevant to Australian Economic Indicators include:

- *Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC)*, cat. no. 1292.0
- *Australian System of Government Finance Statistics: Concepts, Sources and Methods 2005*, cat. no. 5514.0
- *Australian National Accounts: Concepts, Sources and Methods*, cat. no. 5216.0
- *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia: Concepts, Sources and Methods*, cat. no. 5331.0
- *Labour Statistics: Concepts, Sources and Methods*, cat. no. 6102.0.55.001
- *Labour Price Index: Concepts, Sources and Methods*, cat. no. 6351.0.55.001
- *Australian Consumer Price Index: Concepts, Sources and Methods*, cat. no. 6461.0.

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AND TREND ESTIMATES

7 Series in this publication include original, seasonally adjusted and trend series. Special care should always be taken in interpreting data for the most recent months and quarters. Some of the original and all of the seasonally adjusted and trend series are subject to revision.

8 It is not uncommon for movements in original time series data and those provided from seasonally adjusted and trend series to differ significantly. Movements in a time series of original data may reflect several factors, including:

- longer-term changes in the item being measured (i.e. trend movements)
- short-term irregular changes
- regular seasonal influences
- normal 'trading', 'working' or 'pay' day patterns
- systematic holiday effects.

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AND
TREND ESTIMATES *continued*

9 Seasonal adjustment and trend estimates help the user to identify the effect of these influences on the time series. Seasonal adjustment removes the effect of the last three listed influences from the data, leaving only the trend and short-term irregular movements. Trend estimates are then obtained by removing the effects of the short-term irregularities, which in many series can be a major contributor to movements in the original data. By comparing the historical trend series with the seasonally adjusted series, the user can identify the short-term irregularities which have influenced the original series.

10 Trend estimates produced by the ABS are based on Henderson Moving Averages, and are therefore subject to revision especially for the latest few months or quarters.

11 The general methods used in the ABS for making seasonal adjustments are described in Information paper: *An Introductory Course on Time Series Analysis - Electronic Delivery* (cat. no. 1346.05.001). The method used to estimate trends is described in Information Paper: *A Guide to Interpreting Time Series - Monitoring Trends* (cat. no. 1349.0).

12 The ABS uses concurrent seasonal adjustment to derive the combined adjustment factors. This means that data from the current month are used in estimating seasonal and trading day factors for the current and previous months. Concurrent adjustment can result in revisions each month to estimates for earlier periods. However, in most instances, the only noticeable revisions will be to the combined adjustment factors for the current month, the previous month and the same month a year ago. As a result of the concurrent seasonal adjustment the trend estimates are also concurrently estimated. Further information on concurrent seasonal adjustment can be found in Information Paper: *Introduction of Concurrent Seasonal Adjustment into the Retail Trade Series, 1999* (cat. no. 8514.0).

CHAIN VOLUME MEASURES

13 The chain volume measures appearing in this publication are annually-reweighted chain Laspeyres indexes referenced to the current price values in a chosen reference year (i.e. the year when the quarterly chain volume measures sum to the current price annual values). Chain Laspeyres volume measures are compiled by linking together (compounding) movements in volumes, calculated using the average prices of the previous financial year, and applying the compounded movements to the current price estimates of the reference year. Quarterly chain volume estimates are benchmarked to annual chain volume estimates, so that the quarterly estimates for a financial year sum to the corresponding annual estimate.

14 Chain volume measures are not generally additive. In other words, in general, component chain volume measures do not sum to a total in the way original current price components do. In order to minimise the impact of this property, the ABS uses the latest base year as the reference year (i.e. the year prior to the latest complete financial year). By adopting this approach, non-additivity does not exist for the quarters following the reference year (currently 2006-07) and is relatively small for the quarters in the reference year and the quarters immediately preceding it. A new base year and the reference year for volume measures are updated annually in the September quarter Australian National Accounts (*Australian Economic Indicators*, January issue). In the September quarter 2008 Australian National Accounts issue, the new reference year became 2006-07 for volume estimates. This had two effects, first, a new base year, 2006-07, was introduced which has resulted in revisions to growth rates in subsequent periods. Second, the volume estimates have been re-referenced to 2006-07 thus preserving additivity in the quarters after the reference year. Re-referencing changes levels but not growth rates, although some revision to recent growth rates can be expected because of the introduction of a more recent base year (and revisions to the current price estimates underlying the chain volume measures).

OTHER USAGES

15 Columns in bold in the tables indicate a total. Columns usually sum from the left, with the total appearing on the right. A major exception is the balance of payments and international investment position data in Chapter 2. These data sum from the right with the total appearing on the left – in keeping with the international standard for these statistics. Some tables include subtotal columns and columns which need to be subtracted to obtain the total. Where this is not clear a footnote explains the relationship between the columns.

16 Columns in italics indicate that seasonally adjusted or trend estimates are not available for that column, and original data are provided instead.

17 Yearly periods shown as, e.g. 2005–06, refer to the fiscal year ended 30 June 2006.

18 Where figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals. Percentage changes may not be exactly comparable to tabulated source series due to rounding of the source series, the percentage change series or both.

METRIC PREFIXES

19 Deca (da) = ten

Hecto (h) = hundred

Kilo (k) = thousand

Mega (M) = million

Giga (G) = thousand million

Tera (T) = million million

ABBREVIATIONS

'000	thousand
\$m	million dollars
ABARE	Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics
ABS	Australian Bureau of Statistics
ADP	automatic data processing
AHECC	Australian Harmonised Export Commodity Classification
ANZSIC	Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification
ASEAN	Association of South-East Asian Nations
ASX	Australian Stock Exchange
b	billion (one thousand million)
c.i.f.	cost, insurance and freight
cat. no.	Catalogue number
CNW	change in net worth
CPI	consumer price index
excl.	excluding
EU	European Union
f.o.b.	free on board
GDP	gross domestic product
GFCF	gross fixed capital formation
GFS	Government Finance Statistics
kWh	kilowatt hour
LPG	liquefied petroleum gas
Mm ³	million cubic metres
Mt	megatonne
n.e.c.	not elsewhere classified
n.e.s.	not elsewhere specified
NBFI	non-bank financial intermediary
NLB	net lending/borrowing
NOB	net operating balance
NW	net worth
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
PFC	public financial corporations
PGFCF	private gross fixed capital formation
PNFC	public non-financial corporations
RBA	Reserve Bank of Australia
S&P/ASX 200	Standard and Poor's Australian Stock Exchange top 200
SITC	Standard International Trade Classification
SUV	sport utility vehicle
TFI	total factor income
USA	United States of America

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